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## THE LINDSEY WILSON.

The Entertainments Before the Advent of Christmas Festivities.

THEY WERE HIGHLY ENJOYABLE.

JUNIOR RECITAL AT L. W. T. S.

We are glad to make mention of the Recital given at the Lindsey-Wilson Chapel by the Junior Pupils of the Music and Expression Departments on Tuesday afternoon Dec. 12th. In spite of the very bad weather, quite a nice little crowd of Columbia's most appreciative citizens was present and were highly entertained for the space of an hour or more by the budding talents of the younger ones. All of the performers were beginners, but they did great credit to themselves and reflected honor on the skill and perseverance of their teachers. We can recognize in them the coming "sweet girl graduates" who shall furnish our town with entertainments of the highest and most finished order in a few short years if they continue as they have begun.

The readings were "Miss Minerva and William Green Hill" given by Verna Bryant, "Ike Johnson" by Nell Hindman, "The Mourning Veil" by Christine Nell and the well-known "One-legged Goose" by Nannie Russell. These were all well rendered and showed good, persevering work on the part of the pupils.

The piano pieces were also well rendered, but especial mention should be made of the following: a piano solo "Flower Bells" by Christine Nell, "Dance of the Bears" by Nell Hindman, a duet by Capitola Webb and Callie McFarland and one of the best and most appreciated of all, a little trio by Mary Harris, Nannie Russell and Lizzie Harris. Nor ought we fail to speak of Master Alfred Pretzel. Although he can never be a "sweet girl graduate" his piano solo showed that his first few months in the study of the art that "soothes the savage breast" has been well applied.

The last thing on the program was a chorus "The Young Musician" by the Primary Pupils.

RECITAL FRIDAY EVENING.

The more advanced pupils of Miss Crockett's large music class gave a recital at Lindsey-Wilson Chapel, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It was one of the best, if not the best, general music recitals ever given from that platform. The program was well chosen, and appealed strongly to the best in all lovers of good music; the pieces being of unusually high grade.

The most highly appreciated pieces rendered were no doubt, the quartettes; one, by Misses Anna Coy, Nell Hindman, Christine Nell and Alma McFarland, and the two by Misses Alice Walker, Flora McBeath, Golda English and Cary Rosenfield. The "Caprice Heroique," in which is represented a lion awakening and roaring and dying, was well rendered indeed, and we hope these young ladies may be able to present it to the public again. Misses Cary Rosenfield and Elsie Coy each gave a delightful piano solo.

There was a piano duet by Misses Elsie Coy and Mallie Moss, a duet by Misses Alice Walker and Cary Rosenfield, and a trio by Misses Alva Knight, Mabel Hindman and Alma McFarland. The little trio by Misses Nannie Russell, Mary Harris and Lizzie Harris, that was so well received Tuesday afternoon, appeared again. There were three vocal solos; one by Miss Katherine Hogard, "Where Roses Gleam," one, "Alba," by Miss Ruth Milliken, who also gave us a delightful little encore, "The Summer Girl," and a bass solo, "The Mighty Deep," by Mr. Paul W. Moss.

Miss Crockett has proven herself to be a music teacher of the highest order, and we wish to congratulate her on her success and the success of her pupils.

THE PLAYS.

Miss McGavock's Expression pupils gave an evening of plays at the Lindsey-Wilson Chapel, Saturday evening, December 16th. All of her pupils were represented from the least to the greatest, and of the four plays given, it is hard to say which were best, the two given to the young, or the two more advanced plays. The first play, "What Ails Maudie," was presented by five little girls. Lizzie Harris represented the anxious mother of "Maudie," a conscience stricken little girl, who had killed grandmother's cat, and whose part was played by Leonie Bryant, Mary Fleming Neilson was "Maudie's" little sister "Mary." Dolly Bryant acted the part of "Dr.

Lloyd," who correctly diagnosed "Maudie's" ailment.

This little play was much appreciated, by the audience.

The next play was "Little Miss Van Winkle," in which was represented a little girl being fooled by her playmates into believing she had been asleep ten years. It was well played, and showed signs of some good acting ability among the children. Christine Nell acted the part of "Miss Van Winkle," Nannie Russell, Nell Hindman, Fred Harris, Alfred Pretzel and Paul Crenshaw were her playmates; and Verna Bryant was "Miss Soe Kross," the austere, prim old maid school teacher.

In the "Petticoat Perfidy," Miss Jimmie Curd, representing "Mrs. Mounter," Miss Mabel Hindman, representing "Mrs. Norwood Jones," and Miss Ollie Crockett, a femme de chambre—"Juliette," taught us to be thankful that we are still, for the most part, living the "simple life," and have very little acquaintance with the wiles of "high society." It also left us under the impression that even in the common walks of life not all feminine sweet talk is to be taken just as it is. These three young ladies deserve high commendation for their skill in presenting this difficult piece.

"The Twins" was perhaps the most enthusiastically received by the audience, being a plain everyday love affair. Miss Ruth Milliken and Miss Loretta Dunbar acted the part of twin sisters; "Clara and Gertrude," who were so much alike as to seriously confuse one. "Mr. Charlie Get-There," an energetic, impulsive, and rather susceptible young book agent, represented by Mr. Luther Gadberry. At first sight he fell in love with Clara, and proposed and was accepted. A few minutes later he complicated matters very much by mistaking "Gertrude" for "Clara." But in the end every thing came out right, and everybody was happy.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF COLUMBIA

DOING BUSINESS AT TOWN OF COLUMBIA, COUNTY OF ADAIR, STATE OF KENTUCKY.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 5TH DAY OF DEC. 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$157 045 90
U. S. and other Bonds, Stocks, and Securities.....	14 874 48
Due from Banks.....	37 189 55
Actual Cash on hand.....	12 897 28
Checks, cash items and Exchange for Clearing Overdrafts (Uncured).....	4 075 51
Current Expenses, and taxes paid.....	1 725 20
Real Estate.....	2 000 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1 000 00
Total.....	3 000 00
Other Assets not included under any of the above heads.....	
TOTAL.....	231 527 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, in cash.....	\$30 000 00
Surplus, \$30 000 00; Undivided profits, \$4 000 00; Total.....	34 000 00
Deposits on which interest is paid.....	162 724 10
Due to Banks.....	1 209 96
Other Liabilities not included under any of the above heads Int. Dis. and Ex. and Tax Acct.....	3 593 89
Total.....	231 527 95

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
COUNTY OF ADAIR, }  
I, Jno. W. Flowers, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Jno. W. Flowers, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jno. W. Flowers, this 18th day of Dec., 1911.  
My Commission expires Jan., 12th, 1914.  
J. O. RUSSELL, N. P. A. C. Ky.  
Correct—  
W. W. JONES, Director  
R. F. PAULL, Director  
JAMES GARNETT, Director

## Christmas at Presbyterian Church

"A Bethlehem visit Meditation will be given by the pastor of the Presbyterian church at the morning hour next Sabbath. In the evening, by the aid of the stereopticon, the story of "The Other Wise Man" will be given. Special, appropriate music will be rendered at these services.

On Monday night (Dec. 25) at 6 o'clock, the Sunday school will give a Christmas Tree in connection with special program of music. There will also be given a set of beautiful pictures on The Nativity by the great Masters. Everybody invited to attend these services.

Lost.—Between Columbia and Campbellsville, on Nov. 1st, a paste-board box containing some fancy work, etc. Will give reward for its recovery.  
Mrs. Edwin Hurt, Lebanon, Ky.

## THE LOOKOUT MAN.

(Again we offer explanation for repeating the following verses. They appeared originally in the Commoner some seven years ago. Every year since, about this time, requests begin coming for their repetition. They are beginning to arrive now. The author thanks all of the writers for the compliment they pay when they make the request; also for the chance to fill the weekly allotment of space without the work and worry of grinding out something new.—W. M. M.)

Now, listen, little children, and I'll tell a story true—  
And better you remember, for it means a lot to you—  
For if you heed the lesson, then when Christmas time is here  
You'll get a lot of presents and a lot of Christmas cheer.  
The Lookout Man is walking when the stars begin to peep  
To see if little children are in bed and fast asleep;  
And all who act up naughty, and don't mind their ma's and pa's,  
The Lookout Man is watching, and he'll tell old Santa Claus.

I knew a little fellow once who got real bad, and said  
He didn't care for Santa Claus, and wouldn't go to bed;  
And said he didn't have to mind—O, he was awful bad,  
And didn't seem to care a mite in making folks feel sad.  
But when it came to Christmas Day he didn't get a thing,  
For Santa Claus had heard of him and not a thing he'd bring.  
He knew that bad boy's record—better mind your ma's and pa's,  
The Lookout Man is watching and he'll tell old Santa Claus.

I also knew a little girl who was just awful bad.  
She wouldn't get her lessons and she always got so mad  
If anybody told her to be still and hush her noise—  
Well, she was always wishing for a lot of Christmas toys;  
But when 'twas Christmas morning, to her wonder and surprise,  
An empty stocking hanging in the corner met her eyes.  
You see, she acted naughty—better mind your ma's and pa's;  
The Lookout Man is watching and he'll tell old Santa Claus.

The Lookout Man is peeping through the windows every night  
And counting up the children who are always acting right.  
And going off to bed at once when told it's time to go,  
And never pouting, not a bit, or taking clothes off slow.  
He puts them in the good book, but the bad ones in the bad,  
And when he writes a bad one, O, he looks just awful sad.  
For he knows they will get nothing—better mind your ma's and pa's—  
The Lookout Man is watching and he'll tell old Santa Claus.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS BANK

DOING BUSINESS AT CASEY'S CREEK, COUNTY OF ADAIR, STATE OF KENTUCKY.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 5TH DAY OF DEC. 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	35 722 35
Due from Banks.....	6 255 21
Actual Cash on hand.....	3 590 55
Checks, cash items and Exchange for Clearing Overdrafts (Uncured).....	4 19
Current Expenses and taxes paid.....	426 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	2 860 00
Total.....	\$38 829 30

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash.....	\$10 000 00
Surplus \$30 000 00; Undivided profits \$70 34; Total.....	1 370 34
Deposits on which interest is not paid.....	22 458 96
Total.....	\$38 829 30

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
COUNTY OF ADAIR, }  
I, E. W. Smith, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
E. W. Smith, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me by E. W. Smith, this 15th day of Dec. 1911.  
W. C. WOLFORD, Notary Public, Adair county, Ky.  
My commission expires March, 3rd, 1912.  
Correct—Attest:  
G. E. Walker, Director.  
McC. Goode, Director.  
J. A. Williams, Director.

## Do Not be Unmindful.

Next Sunday will be Christmas Eve and nearly all the children in Columbia are sure to be remembered, as is the custom each year before the birthday of the lowly Nazarene. Their little hearts will be made glad when they awake Monday morning to find that old Santa Claus has left them toys, candies, etc. But do the Churches of this town know that there are children living in the suburbs of Columbia, who are not fortunately situated—their parents not able to supply them with little gifts? Would it not be a Christian act for the religious organizations of Columbia to appoint Committees to look after those whose parents are not in position to do for their children what they would gladly do if fortune had smiled upon them? The poor know when Christmas comes, and no impression could be made more lasting—that there is a God who cares for them, their wants being supplied by missionaries, who have the love of their Creator at heart—are not selfish, but who are ready to share their joys with the needy. Carry out the Bible injunction, help the poor, and your conscience will be at ease and you can sleep without being disturbed by frightful dreams.

The attention of the members of the Baptist church at Cane Valley, is called to the fact that Rev. D. H. Howerton, will preach at the Christian church in the Valley, Sunday at eleven o'clock. Let every member be present.

## Joseph H. Chandler Dead.

The passing of this well-known gentleman, his death having occurred at his late home, in Campbellsville, last Friday morning, removes from Taylor county one of her best known and highly respected citizens. He had reached his eighty-fifth year, and had been in declining health for more than a year. He was a lawyer by profession, but had not practiced for a decade or longer.

When in his prime he was a power in Taylor county, and the most influential citizen in it. Soon after the Civil war he served in the State Senate and also in the House of Representatives, and at one time was a candidate for Congress. A high type of man, honorable in all his transactions.

The deceased lost his companion a number of years ago, but he is survived by three sons and three daughters.

The name Jo Chandler, will long be remembered by the people of Taylor county, and his sayings will often be quoted by the young men of to-day. Rich in intellect, the world has been made poorer by his going.

## handsome Drug Store.

The Paull Drug Company is now in its new place of business, west corner of public square. The interior of the building is handsomely-fitted in modern style, glass counters, beautiful show cases, the shelving enclosed with glass sliding doors, the framing hardwood finish. The prescription department is divided from the main room by a handsome, ornamental partition, giving the entire inside a most attractive appearance. Every thing is so conveniently arranged that a person can see what he is looking for upon entering the door. The large stock of gold and silver ware now on display, is dazzling to the eye.

## Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bradshaw, of Montpelier, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nora, to Mr. L. C. Blair, of Greenville. The wedding will take place at the residence of the intended bride Thursday, December 28, 1911. Rev. Z. T. Williams will officiate.

## Citizens Bank.

On and after Tuesday Dec. 26, 1911, I will pay a 50 per cent dividend to depositor of Citizen Bank, Columbia, Ky. Drop me a card giving me your Post office address.  
L. C. Winfrey, Rec.

## Entertainment at Court-House.

Thursday evening December 21, at 7:30 o'clock the Graded School will give two plays at the court-house. Everybody invited. Admission 1c reserved seats 25c. Come!

## A Protest.

Columbia, Ky., Dec. 14, 1911.

The Modern Woodman of America being a Society organized and maintained for the mutual benefit, welfare and protection of its members and their families, and recognizing that the intemperate use of intoxicating liquors is a menace to the health, morals and welfare of its members, its use as a beverage is strictly forbidden by the by-laws.

Columbia Camp No. 12502, Modern Woodmen further considers that the illegal sale in this community of intoxicating liquors, beverages and spiked ciders threatens the peace and welfare of this Camp, its members, their families and the public, and it is the sense of this Camp that this illegal traffic against the morals of the community cease.

In as much as it is rumored and generally believed that certain establishments just outside the corporate limits of the town are engaged in this unlawful traffic, and that boot-leggers occasionally carry on their business in and around the town, the undersigned members of this Camp hereby pledge themselves to diligently inquire into these violations of the law and assist the officers in getting evidence to prosecute all such offenders. We call on the officers of the law to diligently investigate these matters and pledge them our support in so doing.

The undersigned members of this Camp hereby request and petition the proprietors of the above mentioned establishments that if they have been violating the laws against selling intoxicating beverages to cease doing so, and warn them that the members of this Camp will make it their business to have the law enforced against all such violations, and we warn all persons under the penalty of the law against renting or furnishing property in which to carry on this illegal traffic.

J. C. Strange, M. E. Stults, M. L. Grissom, E. R. Willis, V. Sullivan, W. H. Shaw, G. P. Smythe, D. N. Clark, J. W. Walker, G. R. Reed, W. J. Flowers, Clint Smith, C. M. Russell, C. R. Hutchison, John Harris, Joe Miller, H. A. Hurt, S. G. Denny, Ray Flowers, A. A. Miller, H. T. Walker, Joe E. Flowers, Ray Montgomery, Ernest Harris, J. R. Crawford, J. A. Thompson, Wilmer Reynolds, P. V. Grissom, Ray Conover, Geo. E. Wilson, Oscar McBeath, G. W. Montgomery, Edwin Cravens, L. W. Staples, J. L. Walker, T. B. Cravens, A. S. Chewing, S. C. Neat, W. H. Wilson, George Hunn, Jesse M. Murrell, S. W. Beck, W. E. Willis, C. R. Barbee, F. A. Rosenbaum, T. A. Murrell, G. W. Lowe, Jim Spears, O. S. Dunbar, L. G. Weatherford, Melvin Conover, J. F. Patteson, Horace Jeffries, P. P. Dunbar, H. A. Walker, W. C. Campbell, W. E. Bradshaw.

## Cash for Accounts and Notes

Comes easily if you place them with us for collection. We collect notes and accounts and look after claims any where in the United States, and do not make any charges unless we collect. If any body owes you, write us about it.  
May's Collection Agency.  
45-3m Soherst, Ky

## Obituary.

On the 15, of Nov. the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Harvey, and removed their only daughter, Lela. She was 23 years old and a good girl and loved by all who knew her. She had been confined in her room nearly 10 months with consumption. All that loving hands could do was done, but God called her to joys above. She found the Savior precious to her soul and was baptized a few weeks before the end came. To her grief stricken parents and brothers, we can but say, the Lord giveth and he takes away, bless his holy name.  
A Friend, S. E. M.

The members of the Methodist congregation will hold a church social, in their building, this Tuesday evening, beginning at 6:30. Every member is urged to attend. Before the breaking up hour refreshments will be served. There will be no charge.

## SALT FOR SALE.

I have an honest 7 bushel barrel salt, which cost only 15 cents more than the 54 bushel barrel which you buy elsewhere. 83-8t Sam Lewis.

Next week will be Christmas and the News force wants to observe two days, hence the paper will not be printed until Wednesday, making it one day late.

## Enforcing The Law.

It seems to me and it ought to be the case that there should be no respecter of persons, when it comes to the enforcement of law and order, and the officials should have the backbone to do their sworn duty in that respect.

As the Christmas holidays draw nigh it is usually the case that certain men and sometimes boys can be seen in an intoxicated condition on the streets and public, thoroughfares of the town. Some of them may be reeling and staggering, yet they escape any penalty for their misconduct, while others may be only partially under the influence of liquor and they are made to suffer heavily for their offense. If a man has no more respect for himself than to get drunk publicly, he should be required to pay a fine and suffer the humiliation of being confined in jail. The Judge ought to deal with men as men without discrimination and a few objects lessons in my opinion will do the community good during the coming holidays.

Only a few nights ago a horseman in a drunken condition overtook me as I was returning home. I happened to be walking in the middle of the pike and as he came up behind me he cursed me and ordered me off the road. I stepped to one side, and he passed on in a gallop. I could not tell who the man was in the darkness. Law abiding people do not have to stand such as that in a civilized community, and the proper officials should see that such conduct is not tolerated without regard to who the guilty parties may be.  
Fred McLean.

## Public Sale.

On Wednesday, the 10th day of January, I will, as administrator of the estate of the late S. R. Walker, sell the following personal property, owned by the late said Walker, the sale to be at Nell, Ky.

8 yearling mules.  
10 work mules.  
5 head of horses.  
15 or 20 head of cattle.  
A lot of stock hogs.  
100 barrels of corn.  
A lot of hay and other feed stuff, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture.  
All amounts \$5 and over, will be sold on six months time. Notes must be well secured, and bearing 66 per cent. interest from date.  
A. C. Pulliam Admr.

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## Evangelistic Meetings.

At the conclusion of the week of prayer, to be observed in union services by our local churches, the pastor of the Presbyterian church will begin a series of evangelistic services to be conducted for ten days or two weeks. The purpose of these services will be the saving of souls and the deepening of the spiritual life of the members of the church. The pastor will do the preaching and Miss Elizabeth Holladay will have the chorus in charge. The new Alexander Gospel songs No. 2, will be used. It will be fitting to spend the opening hours of the new year in getting a better grip on our religion. We may feel the need before the year is gone. Come in and help and share in blessing is the hearty invitation from pastor and people.

Mr. Hanibal McBeath and family, who have been residents of Columbia for the past two years, will leave today for Boyle county to reside, Mr. McBeath having purchased a farm near Danville. The people of Columbia generally regret the departure of this very excellent family, a valuable acquisition to any community. In their departure this place loses and Boyle county gains. We understand that Mr. McBeath and the members of his family were delighted with Columbia, but inducements brought about the change. They leave with the best wishes of this community.

Santa Claus in person has been at Russell & Co's. store for the past week. He is gorgeously attired and wears a long white beard. He has met nearly all the children in town, and many of them have entertained him with speeches, telling what they wanted Christmas Eve. He will appear several times this week, about 3:30, in the afternoon, and sing and dance. He is an interesting old man and children who have not seen him, must not lose the opportunity.

A useful little "Souvenir" given to everyone buying as much as \$1.00 worth of goods at a time as long as they last.  
Geo. E. Wilson.



## The Democratic Legislature Must Redeem Party Pledges.

The coming session of the Kentucky Legislature is the most important ever held, not only in its bearing upon the material progress of the State, but in its effect upon the future of the Democratic party. In the flush of success we must not lose sight of the fact that the progressive principles advocated by Gov. McCreary and his associates on the State ticket were responsible for the signal triumph of November 7th. The overwhelming majority was not so much a partisan victory as it was the expression of the opinion of practically every Democrat in the State, and many thousands of independents, that they had faith in the sincerity and honesty of the Democratic platform, and in the men who publicly proclaimed that every pledge in it would be sacredly kept. Had the voters believed for an instant that Gov. McCreary would, after election, betray them and prove false to his vows they would have swept him and his associates into oblivion. Had there been an intimation that the Democratic members of the House, or Senate, would repudiate the vital planks in the platform the whole ticket would have gone down to merited defeat.

Parties, like individuals, should be held to strict account. They can no longer trifle with the people. If they secure votes by promise of reforms they must keep their pledges, or suffer the punishment that an outraged electorate will visit upon them at the first opportunity. What are the conditions on the eve of the assembling of the Legislature? Gov. McCreary, with a life-time record of promises redeemed and pledges kept, can be relied on to do his duty. He will face every public question squarely, and will urge upon the Democrats of both houses that the promises of the platform be translated into deeds. He is not responsible for the Legislature, nor can he command, or coerce its members but he is ready to co-operate with them in enacting into laws the principles which won the commendation of the voters, and restored the government of the State to the Democracy.

But what of the Legislature itself? How do its members stand on the grave problems that confront them? Will they strengthen the arm of the Chief Executive in his effort to further the interests of the State and elevate the Democracy to a place of power, where it will have the respect and confidence of the whole people, or will they listen to the voice of the tempter, repudiate their obligations and bring disaster to their party and disgrace upon themselves? If that question is not properly answered it will be too late to save the Democracy from the perils that environ it. While there is yet time to appeal to the conscience, the intelligence and the patriotism of the General Assembly let the press of the State join the voters in their demand that the lobby shall stay its corrupting hand and permit the members of both Houses to honestly interpret the hopes of the people as expressed at the polls.

One of the determinate issues of the last campaign was the County Unit question. Both parties put it in their platforms, and gave solemn assurances to the friends of temperance that the law would be extended to meet their wishes. Judge O'Rear questioned the sincerity of the Democrats in every speech that he made. Gov. McCreary and Mr. McDermott and other Democratic nominees thundered back at him that they were in earnest, and denounced him for misrepresenting their motives and questioning their honesty. The Democratic papers stilled the fears of their readers by constant promises that their party would have control of both Houses, and that the Democracy alone could and would give the people the relief the Constitution declared them entitled to.

But that was before election. What do we hear and see now? The liquor lobby are plying their pestilential activities all over the State, using every argument and influence to get Democratic legislators to repudiate the platform upon which their party was swept into power. The same interests that have blocked legislation year after year to prevent the County Unit bill from coming to a vote are making a last desperate effort to thwart the will of the majority. They are burrowing in dark places; cajoling the weak and threatening the strong; pleading with Senators to violate the sanctity of their platform declarations; combining with predatory corporations that have legislative favors to ask; working selfishly always without a care for the future of the Democracy, or the honor of the State.

It will make every true Democrat hang his head in shame when he realizes that these conspirators against the integrity of a great party and peace and happiness of a great State have found supporters ready to further their nefarious design. What save they can apply to their consciences that will ease them under the burden of their betrayals I know not, but I do know that no Democrat in this enlightened day can prove a traitor to the principles of his party and again face the people without getting his just deserts.

The extension of the County Unit has the sanction of a Democracy that has renewed its youth, its success in Kentucky presaging its supremacy in the nation. We must keep our word, every man of us in and out of office. We must come clean. We must be brave and honest and true, or be whipped like unclean things from the Temple.

I appeal to my fellows of the press and to my fellow Democrats everywhere to urge, with one voice, the Kentucky legislature, which is overwhelmingly Democratic, to do its full duty.

H. A. SOMMERS.  
Editor of Elizabethtown News.

### Hog Wallow Doings.

Luke Mathews is getting his affairs in shape to reform on the first of the year.

Washington Hocks shook himself out of a persimmon tree on Musket Ridge Tuesday night.

The postoffice was entered night before last by some unknown person and the postmasters sausage grinder is missing.

Jefferson Potlocks, who has been cutting down a tree near Rye Straw for the past two weeks

completing the job at noon today.

The snow at Bounding Billows the other day is reported to have been so thick that the people could not walk without stepping in it.

The Tickville Tidings announces that some of the Republicans over that way are so strong you have to hold your nose when you get around them.

Seeing a national victory for the Democrats, the postmaster has decided to change his politics this winter while no one is looking.

Tobe Mosely says it is now going on two years since his conscience has hurt him. He says he is thinking of writing a testimonial in behalf of the principles of honor.

Miss Flutie Belchar is laid up with a cold which she caught while standing in the draught of air that escaped from her accordion while she played it at a party Thursday night.

Frisby Hancock has dreamed several times here of late that he was about to drown, and as a precaution he now sleeps with his head propped up, so that he can keep it well out of water.

Cricket Hicks held the lamp Sunday night while Miss Hostetter Hocks sang a solo at the Hog Hill church.

At one point her voice went so high that Cricket was compelled to stand on a chair,

Ellick Hellwagner has returned from the headquarters of Gimlet creek, from which point he floated down on a raft. He brought with him a bag of turnips and an armful of the latest almanacs. We are glad to see people take so to literature.

One of our acquaintances who has been going under the name of Ruggers since he got into a serious difficulty in the Calf Ribs community a few weeks ago was buried at the Hog Wallow graveyard yesterday. He left a will instructing that the seven dollars he left behind be buried with him, and this was done. He left a good many bad debts and they were buried along with the goods ones.

Sim Flinders has been sitting on his front fence this week with wads of paper stuck in both ears. Sim is accused of stealing a hog-liver from a man over near Thunderation, and does not wish to hear any of the passing remarks that are made about him.

Yam Sims, who has been seeking encouragement in the pursuit of the fickle heart and hand of Miss Gondola Henstep, has found a shadow of hope, she having dropped her handkerchief from her tall mule the other day in order to allow him the privilege of picking it up.

Dock Hocks, our blacksmith and earstwhile dentist, is busily engaged in putting some new teeth in a crosscut saw that belongs to Isaac Hellwanger. The teeth were knocked out during a difficult last week. To lessen the cost of the job Isaac wanted the teeth filled, but the dentist told him he would have some new ones put in—Hogwallow Kentuckian.

### Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Rucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at Paul Drug Co.

## Cyclone.

Farmers are about done gathering corn in this section.

Mr. Jesse Sublette, of Romine, was visiting Mr. Frank Shepherd and family last Sunday.

Howard Reynerson, of the L. W. T. S. spent Saturday and Sunday with S. M. Suddarth.

A large crowd attended the entertainment at Pig Tail last Wednesday night.

Miss Lula Todd, was visiting Mrs. J. R. Cundiff and family last Thursday.

Miss Ruth Squires, was visiting Miss Anna and Lela Cundiff last Friday.

Mr. J. W. Smith, was in this section last Wednesday buying turkeys.

Mr. L. P. Murry, who has been on the sick list for the past two or three weeks is able to be out again.

Hood Bros. have completed an immaculate tent house for Mr. W. F. Squires on his farm near here.

Mr. Jas. Suddarth, sold his 1910 and 1911 crop of tobacco to Allen Walker for 5c per lb.

Mr. Neal Dixon, has removed from this neighborhood to Alabama where he will make his future home.

## Nell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Simpson, of Rugby, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Carrie Walker.

Rev. John Stotts, is holding a meeting at East Fork.

Misses Annie and Lissa Kinnaird, of Red Lick, returned home last Sunday after spending several days with relatives at Gradyville.

Mrs. Lizzie Pulliam, who has been sick for several days is somewhat improved at present.

Mr. L. C. Walker, was on a business trip to Red Lick Thursday.

Mr. J. N. Walkup, sold a nice cow to Mr. Joel Hestand for \$40 one day last week.

Quite a lot of hogs have been slaughtered around here the past week, nice weather for it.

Mr. P. H. Walker, made a business trip to Columbia Tuesday.

Mr. Virgil Kinnaird wife and daughter, of Sulphur Well, after spending a week at this place, with relatives returned home Monday.

Mrs. Inev Kinnaird and little son, Ray, and Miss Lissa Kinnaird, of Red Lick, visited Mrs. Vallie Combs Thursday afternoon.

Mr. James Mann Jr and Ed Lee Hamilton, came over from Edmonton, last Saturday night. Their wives who had spent most of the time during their fathers illness returned home with them.

F. T. Bell and sister, Pearl, attended meeting at Chestnut Grove last Sunday.

Mrs. Lade Bell, spent a day or so with her sick sister Mrs. Lizzie Pulliam last week.

Corn gathering and getting wood is the chief occupation with the farmers at this time.

## They Hold the Balance.

It is a long way to the national conventions next year, and much politics may happen in the mean time, but it is a cinch that two men, Roosevelt and Bryan, hold the balance of power within their respective parties for weal or woe. Competent observers of

the trend of political affairs are almost unanimous in the belief that nominees who go into the coming battle unsupported by the approval of Roosevelt or Bryan are foredoomed to defeat.

This is interesting in view of Bryan's opposition to Harmon as the Democratic candidate. Bryan too has long been a politically "dead one," according to the newspapers of the interest. It is true he is the most defeated man in American politics to-day, but it is nevertheless a fact, that probably no other Democrat has such a strong and loyal following unless it be Gov. Wilson, who is yet to win his spurs in the arena of national politics. Thus the two most distinguished "dead ones" in American politics will be next year the presidential conventions—The Grit.

## To Run Another Year.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Campbellsville Canning Company was held Tuesday evening. Owing to the absence of the secretary and president but little official business was transacted. The business of this company during the past season was most successful and it has been decided to run another year, with the hopes of increasing the output of the factory. The products of the plant last season have nearly all been sold, and the prospects look bright for the coming season.—News Journal.

## The Business Outlook.

There has been a decided improvement in business conditions throughout the country. In retail transactions this improvement pertains not only to holiday trade but to general expansion and provision for the future. This fact is emphasized by Bradstreet's report as well as by Dun's both of which agree that there is greater business confidence and general improvement. Such improvement of course must be manifest to the people themselves.

But there is improvement which the people will not realize until some future time. Railroad companies are buying heavily with the result that iron and steel display greater activity. Cotton and wool are more in demand. Transportation is larger, especially of manufactured products, while exports again approach record-breaking figures. All these phases of improvement are most conclusive in production and shipping centers, but will in time extend more generally over the country.

In New York city there is apprehension that Congress will enact any legislation that will materially affect business conditions. Business men believe that while both great parties will jockey for positions in the presidential campaign, neither will dare to assume responsibility for legislation that may have influence one way or another on business conditions. They hold business is master of its own affairs for the time being at least, in which event condition will continue to improve.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by Paul Drug Co.

## FEASTED ON LOBSTER.

He Did It on the Sly and Repented Sorely Afterward.

Some years ago the government transplanted about 20,000 eastern lobsters in Monterey bay. Before shipping wooden pegs had been put in their claws so that they couldn't fight with each other en route to this coast. Before transplanting those in charge neglected to remove the wooden pegs, with the result that the lobsters all died.

The government accordingly sent another shipment and this time saw that the pegs had been removed before planting the lobsters.

Some time thereafter the Albatross steamed into Monterey bay, under the command of the United States fish commission, looking for results of the transplanting. Lobster traps were set at different points, but nary a lobster was captured. The government then posted notices offering \$2,000 for a specimen of the transplanted lobsters.

Two years passed. A Santa Cruz fisherman, out in his little smack, caught one of the lobsters. Then, thinking that there was a law against catching them, he sneaked the lobster to his home, cooked it, ate it and destroyed all evidence. Later he divulged the secret to some other fishermen. "I caught a lobster sixteen inches long," he said.

"What?" they exclaimed. "Yes, and I was afraid to sell it, so I ate it myself."

"You ate it?" "Yes." And they broke to him the sad news that there was a reward of \$2,000 for a sample lobster from the bay. "And I had a \$2,000 meal!" said the fisherman and fainted.—San Francisco Chronicle.

## ARCHAEOLOGY.

The Ancients Were Unconscious Aids to the Modern Science.

Arthur L. Frothingham, writing in the North American Review on "Where Archaeology Comes In," notes that, though it is customary to consider the science as a modern study, dating from the middle of the eighteenth century, "there has been at all times a certain amount of unconscious archaeology." Illustrating this, he says:

"When the late Babylonian King Nabonidus, about 550 B. C., stated that he was restoring in the original style a temple built more than 2,000 years before him by King Naramsin he was, or thought he was, doing the work of an archaeological scholar. When the Roman priests, under the Antoine emperors, continued to use in their sacrifices only the primitive black earthen cups that had been in use for nearly a thousand years, since before the founding of Rome, they were practical archaeologists."

"When the Emperor Augustus insisted on having copies of the best works of Greek sculpture of different ages and styles made in the exact manner of the originals, including archaic works, he was obliging his sculptors to be archaeologists. The Emperor Claudius, who wrote on antiquities and used archaisms, was lampooned by scurrilous Romans as a pedantic archaeologist, and Hadrian, the Philhellene, among his many efforts at resurrecting ancient Hellas, can count the revival of the Pergamene and Alexandrian styles of sculpture."

### Old Time Kissing Customs.

The English distaste for kissing is a thing of comparatively recent growth. In the seventeenth century our habits were the wonder of the foreigner. Nicolaus de Bethlen, a Hungarian, who visited these shores in 1633, relates that "my brother and I behaved very rudely on one occasion, being unaware that it was the custom in that country to kiss the corner of the mouth of ladies instead of shaking hands, as we do in Hungary. We were invited to dine at the house of a gentleman of high rank and found his wife and three daughters, one of them married, ready to receive us. We kissed the girls, but not the married ladies, and thereby greatly offended the latter. Duval apologized for our blunder and told us that when saluting we must always kiss the senior lady first and leave the girls to the last."—London Express.

### Sneezing in Persia.

The well known superstition that to sneeze once is a bad omen seriously interferes with many of the duties and pleasures of the Persian. When he is so unfortunate as to sneeze once he quickly says, "Sabar amad" (a time for waiting has come), and for at least two hours thereafter he cannot be persuaded to take medicine, start on a journey or begin any new or important work. A missionary surgeon who has more than once had to postpone an operation because he or the patient sneezed once says, "I have now become an adept at producing double sneezes."—Los Angeles Times.

### The Sarcastic Druggist.

Druggist—Yes, madam? Woman—That last postage stamp you sold me dropped off the envelope and the letter went to the dead letter office, and I want to know what you are going to do about it. Druggist—Why, of course, madam, as I personally guarantee each of the stamps I sell I'll make it good. Here's another.—Exchange.

### Flight of Time.

A man never realizes the flight of time so much as when his boys get to wearing the same size shirts that he does.—Exchange.

Experience is the extract of suffering.—Arthur Helps.



## CURIOUS CONTRASTS.

Authors Whose Writings and Methods of Life Were Contradictory.

A man of genius when he writes a book and "all the gods come rushing into his soul" is in an abnormal state, and hence lives of men of letters have often been in glaring contrast to their writings. Montaigne tells us that he always observed supercelestial opinions to be accompanied with subterranean morals. On the other hand, the most latitudinarian professors of epicureanism have often lived like anchorites or trappists. Some of the best sea songs have been written by men who never snuffed a salt water breeze, stirring war songs have been written by timid men and women who would have shrieked at the sight of a mouse, and hymns steeped in the very spirit of devotion have been written by men of doubtful morality, who were never less at home than in a Christian church. Charles Lamb was ready to wager that Milton's morning hymn in Paradise was penned at midnight, and we know positively that Thompson, who sang the praises of early rising in the "Seasons," used to lie abed till noon. Sir Richard Steele could discourse eloquently on temperance when he was not drunk. Woodworth in his "Old Oaken Bucket" sang the praise of cold water under the inspiration of brandy. Dr. Johnson, who wrote so well on politeness, interrupted his opponents with "You lie, sir!" "You are a vile Whig, sir!" Burns was a compound of "dirt and delfy." Rousseau, who was always filling people's eyes with tears, betrayed and slandered his benefactors in turn and sent his children to the foundlings hospital. When Moore proposed to Scott to go and see Melrose abbey, as Sir Walter had described it, by moonlight, "Pooh, pooh," said Scott, "you don't suppose I ever saw it by moonlight!"—William Matthews, Sainte-Beuve's Monday Chats.

## HOLES IN MACARONI.

Device by Which the Hollow Strips of Dough Are Produced.

Haven't you often asked, "How do they get the holes in macaroni?" Yes, you undoubtedly have, and unless you have visited a macaroni factory you are probably still in doubt. Interesting methods are employed in bringing this food into the form in which it is placed before the public.

After the dough has been well mixed and kneaded in a powerful machine it is ready to form into macaroni, which is of a tube shape about one-fourth inch in diameter, or spaghetti, which is a solid stick shape of about one-eighth inch in diameter. This is done by forcing the dough under hydraulic pressure through a cylinder with a flat circular bronze die or mold at the bottom. The macaroni die is full of holes about one-fourth inch in diameter, and each hole has a small pin in the center of it, which is attached to one side of the hole. This pin forms the hole in the macaroni and divides the dough on one side as it starts through the hole, but before the dough reaches the end of the hole the divided side comes together and remains so, making a perfect tube. The spaghetti die contains only plain holes about one-eighth inch in diameter arranged in groups. When macaroni and spaghetti come from the presses or cylinders they are cut into certain lengths, the length depending upon whether the curing or drying is to be done on trays or by hanging over rods.

In curing or drying macaroni the length of time varies according to the process employed and to atmospheric conditions outside the factory and the standard of quality maintained. Some makers require only three days, while others take as many as six days.—Omaha Bee.

## American Sunshine.

Until a man has made the experiment it is impossible to believe how vivid and how severe on British eyes is the glare of the American sun, and also how impossible it is, no matter how strong British prejudice may be in that regard, to play golf in the coat which all the traditions of Scotland prescribe as decent. Very soon the Briton golfing in America will have cast from him that worse than superfluous garment and will be going with light heart and light raiment—so called "in shirt sleeves"—like the American himself.—London Globe.

## Superior.

Little Nelly told little Anita, what she termed a "little fib."

Anita—A fib is the same as a story, and a story is the same as a lie.

Nelly—No, it's not.

Anita—Yes, it is, because my father said so, and my father is a professor at the university.

Nelly—I don't care if he is. My father is a real estate man, and he knows more about lying than your father does.—United Presbyterian.

## Fully Impressed.

"I see your daughter is engaged to be married."

"At last."

"I hope she realizes that marriage is a serious thing."

"You bet she does! We thought she'd never land this boob."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## How It Went.

"I hear you won a fifty dollar prize."

"I did. And I have already loaned out \$100, invested \$200 in schemes and alienated \$3,000 worth of other friends."—Pittsburgh Post.

## Dodges Trouble.

Bobbs—Borrowell is the sort of fellow who is always looking for trouble. Slobbs—Oh, I don't know. He is always anxious to dodge a creditor.—Philadelphia Record.

## CARBOLIC ACID ANTIDOTE.

Tincture of Iodine, It Is Claimed, Gives Remarkable Results.

Among cases of accidental poisoning those caused by carbolic acid are the most frequent. These generally arise through mistaking a solution of carbolic acid for some medicine or, as occurs very often, for some alcoholic liquor.

The remedies generally employed in dealing with this kind of poisoning consist in washing the stomach with alkaline water or pure glycerin, followed by the ingestion of alkaline sulphates, oil and white of eggs beaten up. Some years ago, however, Dr. Maberly showed that tincture of iodine, administered in fairly large doses, may give much better results.

On one occasion when called in to attend a young negro who, thinking he was drinking whisky, had swallowed a quantity of a strong solution of carbolic acid and who consequently was severely burned about the lips and throat, Dr. Maberly hurriedly made him swallow a teaspoonful of tincture of iodine in a cupful of water. A few minutes afterward the patient was able to swallow some milk without any difficulty, speaking became easier, and he very soon completely recovered.

The same immediate and complete effect was obtained on administering tincture of iodine in doses of five drops in water in the case of a three-year-old boy who had just swallowed some carbolic acid.

Similar success was met with in a third case of carbolic acid poisoning, the victim being a child of two years of age. In this instance the iodine treatment could not be begun till thirty hours after the ingestion of the poison. The alarming symptoms soon disappeared under the influence of tincture of iodine given every four hours in doses of five drops in a teaspoonful of water. The little patient was cured.

The tincture of iodine neutralizes the carbolic or phenic acid by forming with it an iodophenate, insoluble and therefore harmless.—European Edition New York Herald.

## IRON IN WATER.

It Is One of the Most Powerful Flavoring Agents Known.

What would you consider one of the most powerful agents with which to flavor water? Would it be iron?

A half part per million of iron in water is detectable by taste, and more than four or five parts make a water unpalatable. In some mineral springs iron is the constituent which imparts a medicinal value to the water, but ordinarily it is undesirable.

More than 2.5 parts per million in water used for laundering makes a stain on clothes. Iron must be removed from water from which ice is made or a cloudy discolored product will result. An iron content of over two or three parts per million in water used in the manufacture of paper will stain the paper.

Iron is harmful in water used for steaming, for it is in equilibrium with acids which inside the boiler become dissociated, with the result that the free acids corrode the boiler plates, but the amount of iron carried in solution by most waters is so small that the damage it does to steam boilers generally amounts to little.

Waters having high iron content have in some places caused an immense amount of trouble and expense when used as city supplies, for they favor the growth of crenothrix to such a degree that the water pipes become clogged with the iron sheaths of the organism. The removal of iron from water is sometimes easy and sometimes very difficult.—Geological Survey Bulletin.

## Twining of Plants.

One of the peculiarities to be noticed in connection with the twining of plants is the fact that with very few exceptions all the individuals of one species always twine in the same direction. Most plants twine in the opposite course to the movement of the sun or the hands of a watch. Such twiners are the morning glory, wistaria, wax plant, trumpet creeper and many others. Among those which twine in the opposite direction the hop and wild bindweed, or climbing polygonum, are familiar examples.—Harper's Weekly.

## Horse Markings.

Among horses, irrespective of the question of breed, white is much more commonly seen on the hind legs, or on one of them, than on the fore legs. And when the latter are white it is practically always true that you will find white on the hind legs too. According to the Horse World, when markings are present both behind and in front those on the hind limbs are usually the more extensive.

## Going Too Far.

Mrs. Boffin—I read in the paper that a woman in looking after another woman to see what she had on fell out of a window. Mr. Boffin—Well, that only goes to show that some women in trying to follow the fashions can go too far.—Illustrated Bits.

## Exempt.

Clerk (to office boy after senior partner has told poor joke)—Why don't you laugh too? Office Boy—I don't need to. I'm leaving on Saturday.—London Punch.

## The American Navy.

The origin of the American navy dates from Oct. 13, 1775, when congress authorized the equipment of two cruisers.

Be not ashamed to be helped.—Marcus Aurelius.

## GRIDIRON STORIES

Football Games That Were Won by a Tongue Lashing.

## A TALK THAT BEAT HARVARD.

Trainer Mike Murphy Made the Appeal to Penn. and the Red and Blue Rose to the Occasion and to Victory. A Dog Won a Game For Columbia.

Writing on football in the American Magazine, Edward Lyell Fox tells of football defeats that were turned into victories by tongue lashing. He says: "There are instances whereby coaches have won games all unbeknown to the public. These are crises that have been faced in the dressing room between the halves, with the team stretched out dirty and bruised. Lashed by coaches' tongues or stirred by the appeal personal, an apparently disorganized and defeated rabble often becomes a steady but furious fighting unit.

"In 1905 Pennsylvania went to their dressing room after playing a 6 to 6 first half with Harvard. The tie score was misleading. Harvard had played the better football. They had ripped the red and blue line to tatters. And Harvard would have crushed Pennsylvania if Mike Murphy, the veteran trainer, had not jumped upon a table and talked three minutes to the team. Murphy, like Antony, was no orator.

"Do you want a lot of bean eaters up there in Boston to crow over the hash their team made of you?" cried he. "They'll turn that city inside out and on good Penn money at that! Your friends 'll be courtin' free lunch counters for weeks if you let those dubs get away with this! Myself—it almost made me cry to see those big stiff walk all over you." (He gulped noticeably.) "Because I know how good you are. You weren't right that half. You'll kill 'em now. You're got to. Think of the crowd. And say, fellows, if there's no mother, father, sister or girl up there watchin', just think of me, fellows. Think of me, that takes care of you all. For I've got the 'con,' boys."

"He coughed, brushed his eyes with the back of his hand and faltered on: "I won't be with you very much longer, and I want you to win this game."

"He finished speaking and stole away without a word. There was no cheering; the men were thinking too hard. The next half Harvard found a different Pennsylvania team, a team whose emotions were keyed up to such a pitch that their fierce football has never since been seen on Franklin field. Harvard was dazed, swept away and beaten—because a man spoke.

"Another remarkable turning of a game between the halves occurred at Ithaca in 1905. Cornell led Columbia by 6 to 0 when the teams returned to the dressing rooms. Columbia had not recovered from a wearing game with Princeton the week before. Many of the men were overtrained. There was a distinct feeling of the hopelessness of it all when the players lay down upon the floor and benches. Only Bill, a white bull terrier mascot, showed signs of liveliness. It was cold in the dressing room, and a trainer shook the ashes in the stove. He used a poker, the end of which became red hot. When finally he laid down the metal rod the red whiteness, but the heat remained. Bill, deciding that the poker was to be played with like a stick, caught the heated end in his mouth. Instantly his lips seared and turned black. Bill only shook the poker harder. Two men grabbed him and tried to force him to open his mouth. But Bill fought back, and finally they had to choke him before he would loosen his grip. It was then that Coach Morley nudged Captain Fisher and pointed to the dog. Catching the idea, Fisher sprang to his feet and built up a speech around Bill. He compared Bill's nerve to the team's and asked the men if they were not ashamed of themselves. His closing sentence was, 'Just play for Bill, Bill, Bill!'

"When Columbia returned to the field, Bill, yelling furiously, led the way. All through the half the team heard him barking from the side lines. Said Von Saltza, the big tackle, after the game, 'We heard every yelp, and it simply drove us.'

"Also Bill's yelling was so good that Columbia won out, 12 to 6."

Very often, Mr. Fox declares, the ability of one man to kick has determined the outcome of the game. He writes: "In 1907, Minnesota and Wisconsin played 17 to 17. The match has been ballyhooed 'the most sensational ever seen.' That it ended in a tie was because of Capron. He saved Minnesota. He kicked three goals from the field. The game began with a bewildering series of rushes, and runs and triple forward passes. The score leaped to Wisconsin 12, Minnesota 5. Here Capron began to kick. Standing on the thirty yard line, he drove the ball between the posts. Wisconsin's lead was reduced to three points. Again, this time from the forty-five yard line, Capron sent the ball sailing true. Minnesota led 13 to 12. The first half ended, however, with Wisconsin swinging back into the lead. A touchdown came after a succession of end runs. The score was Wisconsin 17, Minnesota 13. In the second half the teams steadied down and played 'close football.' No more scores were likely. But in the closing minutes Capron sent a kick twisting from the forty-five yard line. It cleared the bar, and the score was tied. Wisconsin had the better team; Minnesota had Capron."

## QUEEN VENUS.

Orbit, Mass and Gravity of the Planet Twin of Our World.

Mercury is the nearest of known planets to King Sol, but Venus comes next, and in eccentricity of solar orbit—an eccentricity having an average of about 67,200,000 miles—is the least irregular of the planets. The distance of Venus from our earth also varies, with an average or mean of about 25,700,000 miles at her nearest, the average distance of Venus from our earth being approximately 100,000,000 miles at her farthest.

Queen Venus may be called the planet twin of our world, since her mean diameter and that of our earth are nearly equal. Nevertheless the difference of some 200 miles in their diameters leaves Venus with about 92-100 of the terrestrial volume. Venus' mass or weight approximates 82-100 of that of our planet, and, dividing 82-100 by 92-100, we get 89-100, which is Venus' density compared with the density of our earth. Venus' gravity approximates 82-100 that of our planet, or, in other words, a terrestrial body weighing 100 pounds would weigh only eighty-two pounds upon the surface of Venus.

Queen Venus exhibits phases like our moon, but possesses no moon herself. She presents a bright and thickly clouded appearance and has an atmosphere which is estimated to be from one and one-half to two times as dense as our own. This beautiful planet was seen, of course, by mankind in prehistoric ages, but the earliest known record respecting her was in 685 B. C., a record engraved upon earthenware now in possession of the British museum.—New York Tribune.

## MANSARD'S ROOF.

By It the Architect Won His Son's Life From Louis XIV.

The great hall of the Hotel de Ville of Arles, designed by Mansard, is the wonder and admiration of every one who has seen it on account of the groined roof.

In regard to this a neighboring cafter tells a somewhat grim story. King Louis XIV. happened to be passing through the city just at the time Mansard was superintending the completion of his creation. The roof was supported by a powerful pillar. The monarch admired the work and congratulated the architect on his design. At that moment the architect was passing through great domestic tribulation. He had a son under sentence of death, so he thought it would be a good opportunity to intercede on behalf of the lad.

Mansard threw himself at the feet of the king and said: "Your majesty sees in the center that massive column? If you will spare the life of my son I will remove the unsightly pillar, and the roof shall stand without support."

"Mansard," replied the king, "if you accomplish that miracle I will pardon your son, but if you fail I will hang you with him."

The architect removed the pillar without great difficulty and with the result desired. The cafter is a philosopher, and he concludes his story with the reflection that had not Mansard's son been a scamp the hall at Arles would be just like any other hall.—London Globe.

## Rise and Fall of Peter Lyle.

The Tripoli of the early nineteenth century could boast of a fleet. And more, the fleet could boast of an admiral hailing from Scotland. Peter Lyle was his name. When he arrived at Tripoli in 1794 he was mere mate of an English vessel. But a nature avacious asserted itself. He plundered part of the ship's cargo, was suspected and took refuge in the castle. There began his real career. He turned Moslem, married a relative of the reigning pasha, and in time became lord high admiral of the fleet. His ambitions did not stop even here. He did not stick to his fleet. He embarked on a course of piracy, distinguished himself and made enemies. His standing became undermined. "Poor Peter," commented an old time traveler, "was no longer an object of consideration with any party."—London Globe.

## Climatic Variation.

There is plenty of evidence going to show that the "climate of North America was much warmer than it is now." The remains of the now extinct mammoth, for instance, which are found all over the continent, and especially in the northern part thereof, prove that a tropical climate prevailed here at a very recent date, geologically speaking. There are, of course, other evidences, but the conclusion to be drawn from the mammoth is enough to convince us that where the temperature (or colder) climate now is there once prevailed a hot climate, such as the now extinct monsters luxuriated in for centuries.

## Got Her Rattled.

Manageress (to customer in tea room, about to light a cigar)—No smoking in here, sir, please. Customer—But you've got "Smoking Room" on the door there. Manageress—That is the door of the next room, sir. Customer—Then what's it doing in here?—London Punch.

## Feminine Conversation.

Blobbs—Women talk about nothing but their dress. Slobbs—Oh, I don't know! It seems to me I've heard some of them talk about their hats.—Philadelphia Record.

## Mystifying Colloquy.

"Just then the train entered a long tunnel, and—"

"Yes, and Jack—"

"No, he didn't, the stupid!" — Exchange.

## Woodson Lewis

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50 Suits carried over at one Third off.

Sugar 15 lbs for one dollar

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Lard and Flour both Guaranteed to

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Satisfaction Guaranteed.

## WOODSON LEWIS

GREENSBURG, KY.

## A Lot Of Nerve.

What is monumental gall?

Well, without giving the matter

much investigation we should

answer that it is when a patron

of mail order houses solicits sub-

scriptions of local merchants to

help rebuild a barn destroyed by

fire upon which he carried no in-

surance. Also When he requests

a card of thanks in local papers

which he has never patronized.—

Danville Messenger.

Or a party going into a newspaper

office that he never patronized

in his life with a lengthy ad-

vertisement looking for a "free

column" in which to have it pub-

lished. We had an experience

of that kind last week, but there

was nothing doing.—Shelbyville

Sentinel.

Or a person who owing three

or four years subscription, writes

you to change his address and

says in his letter that he enjoys

the paper so much he couldn't

possibly live without it, and when

you send a statement he replies

he never subscribed for the pa-

per and can't understand why you

should expect him to pay for it.

We have had instances of the

kind, but not often, for practi-

cally all Enterprising subscribers

are honest God-fearing people get.

who believe in s hereafter.—

Lebanon Enterprise.

Or one of those fellows, who

never spent a cent with the

home paper in his life, to kick

and complain that the local

news-paper has nothing in it any

way, and that he does not care

for such a sheet. He is about

the first man to drop into the

barber shop and ask if the News

Journal is out."

If you are troubled with chronic

stipation, the mild and gentle effect of

Chamberlain's Tablets makethem esn

pecially suited to your case. For sale

by Paull Drug Co.

## Wise and Otherwise.

Cold cash makes an excellent

hot weather comfort.

Money talks, but it doesn't

stutter when it gets tight.

If we were a dressmaker we

would work only on pay trains.

It usually takes more than one

swallow of liquor to make a man

feel like a bird

When a man falls off the

water wagon he can sympathize

with the chap who falls out of a

balloon.

But most people who do the

right thing at the right time

earn a lot of money they never

are honest God-fearing people get.



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WED. DEC., 20, 1911.

## PREMATURE.

Argus, the well-known newspaper correspondent, a Democrat, writing from Frankfort to the Louisville Herald, the day after the inauguration, gives the names of two gentlemen who will, according to his judgment, be in the running for Governor three years hence—Harry A. Sommers, Hardin county, and James Garnett, the Attorney General elect, of Adair county. He also stated that Lawrence B. Finn, of Simpson county, and J. W. Newman, of Woodford county, were prospective candidates. He spoke in the most complimentary terms of all four of the gentlemen, closing his article as follows:

"Jim" Garnett, for such he is known to his intimates, has all the necessary qualifications, and what is more, he has a world of friends. He is ambitious, and it may be he will make such a reputation as Attorney General as to be the next Democratic candidate for Governor. Sommers, Garnett, Finn and Newman, all good men—keep an eye on them!

Mr. Garnett will on January 1st, 1912, become Attorney General for a term of four years. He will, during that period, give to the State his entire time and the best of his ability, and we doubt not he will faithfully discharge the duties of that responsible office to the satisfaction of the people. Mr. Garnett is in no sense a candidate for gubernatorial honors, four years hence, but he would be ungrateful if he failed to appreciate the kind words said of him by the newspapers of the State. His friends in this part of the State also appreciate the compliment, and congratulate the people on having the services of so capable an Attorney General. This is not the time to talk about candidates for Governor in 1915. Let us keep our eyes on the Legislature, and see that the pledges made to the people in the party platform are redeemed. We can assure the people that Mr. Garnett will make an honest effort to see that every pledge made in the platform, on which he was elected, is redeemed.

Gov. Jas. B. McCreary has an unprecedented record as a public servant. Twice inaugurated Governor of Kentucky, served his county in the Legislature, was Speaker of the House, filled several terms in Congress, and was a United States Senator and a member of an important Commission, the last position requiring him to go abroad. In all his remarkable political career, not one disreputable act was ever laid at his door. When a young man he made a brilliant Governor, and although the shades of evening are now upon him, his mind is as clear as a bell, and he can repeat what he did in the days of his youth, so to speak.

Notwithstanding the down-pour of rain, thousands of people were in Frankfort last Tuesday to witness the inauguration of Governor McCreary. Men stood in the drenching rain for hours and listened to speeches and the taking of the oath of office. In his address the Governor told his hearers that he would do every thing in his power to carry into effect a party platform pledges. The people want the main principles of the platform enacted into laws, and we believe the legislators will not go back on their constituents. The way for a party to be successful in the future is to fulfill its promises.

The redistricting Committee has made a partial report. In it Adair is taken out of the 29th Judicial district and put in the 11th, Thurman's district. Adair is also taken out of the Eleventh Congressional district, and put in the Fourth. The Committee will report on the Senatorial and Legislative districts to-day. The report of the Committee makes the Eleventh and Tenth Congressional districts reliably Republican. The other nine Democratic.

There are three announced candidates for Judge of the Court of Appeals to fill out the unexpired term of Judge E. C. O'Rear—William Lewis, of London, Robt. Winn, of Mt. Sterling, and M. J. Kerke, of Martin. The district is Republican, and the nomination is equivalent to election. Robt. Winn will fill the position by appointment until the election, a year hence.

Hon. Ben Johnson, Congressman from the Fourth district, introduced a bill last week, increasing Hon. Geo. Nell's pension to fifty dollars per month. This is a meritorious bill, and our people highly appreciate the efforts made by the Fourth district Congressman in the interest of one of our citizens.

The National Republican Convention will meet in Chicago, Ill., June 18. The National committee, fixing the time and place, met in Washington, D. C., last Tuesday. Mr. Taft had complete control. The Democratic Committee will meet in Washington, January 8, and name the place and time for their national convention.

On the second page of this paper, we publish an article from Mr. H. A. Sommers, editor of the Elizabethtown News, on the promises of the Democratic party. The author has the interest of his party at heart, and has laid down the only course for the next Legislature to pursue.

The dollar-a-day pension bill passed the House last Tuesday. The vote being 229 for and 92 against. The bill, should it become a law, will take from the Treasury \$45,000,000 to \$75,000,000 annually.

The Georgia Democratic State Committee has decided to hold a presidential primary election prior to June 22.

Res. Phone 53, Office Phone 194  
**Dr. T. A. Smith**  
Dentist

Columbia, Ky.

Russell Building

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

## I. L. U. Election.

At a regular meeting of the Columbia Camp International Liberty Union of the World held on Tuesday night December 13, 1911, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Fred McLean, P.  
Clent Smith S. U. P.  
V. Sullivan R. & C. C. & H.  
James G. Eubank R.  
M. S. Rasner, T.  
H. C. Wolford, B.  
T. G. Raener, C.  
C. C. Jones, A.  
G. M. Wilson, I.  
Alvin Sinclair, Q. & R.  
Geo. Jesse, C.  
Will Jones, R.  
Clay Wolford, R.

Mr. N. M. Tutt, of this place, has been appointed a "Colonel" on Governor McCreary's staff, his Commission having reached here the first of the week. The appointment was a surprise to Mr. Tutt, but as the position is a mark of honor, it was highly appreciated. Mr. Tutt does not expect to do any fighting, but would take pleasure in commanding a regiment should it become necessary to go to the front. His real choice, however, is to remain with the boys in the trenches and do all the good he can for the Democratic party.

It is hoped that Columbia will experience a dry Christmas, not only that the weather may be delightful, but wet goods or the effects of using same, may be conspicuously absent from the community. It is out of all character to indulge in the use of strong drink while celebrating the birth of a risen Savior.

## A Terrible Blunder.

To neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills on the first sign of constipation, biliousness or inactive bowels and prevent virulent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowels and build up your health. Only 25c at Paull Drug Co.

## Pianos for Sale.

I represent a first-class piano and organ manufacturing establishment. Instruments on exhibition at my residence in Columbia. If you want a fine instrument at a bargain, call and see me. 6-11 J. B. Russell.

Sambo, a faithful dog that went to and from school with Miss Pearl Bradshaw, died last Saturday night. It was a great loss to the family, as he was a faithful protector.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00, or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale, by Paull Drug Co.

There is a good tide in Cumberland river and boats are running.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

For the next 10 days we will make special prices on all our Men's and Boys' Clothing and Overcoats to reduce our stock before the first of the year.

We also have a full line of as good Shoes as the market affords for Men, Women, Boys and Girls, that we will sell at a reasonable figure.

We have in stock a nice line of Furniture and Clocks.

All Calicos at 5c per yard.

Remember we give with each \$25.00 CASH purchase a nice Clock or Rocker worth \$2.50 be sure and call on us when in town.

Patteson & Denney.

## A Tip From Santa Claus

"You could travel around the world with me and you couldn't get any more useful presents than you can buy from the Reed Hardware Co."

Rayo Library Lamps  
Perfection Smokeless Oil Heaters  
Rochester Nickel Plated Ware  
Wearever Aluminum Ware  
Thistle Enameled Ware  
Rogers "1847" Silver Plated Ware  
Primble Table Cutlery  
Primble Pocket Cutlery

Durham Duplex Razors  
Ruberset Shaving Brushes  
Enterprise Food Cutters  
Cole's Original Air Tight Stoves  
Stevens Shot Guns and Rifles  
Blue Grass Tools  
Diamond Edge Tools  
Disturber Alarm Clocks,

We also have a large assortment of TOYS.  
Make us a visit when doing your Christmas Shopping

REED HARDWARE CO.

## Helped The Orphan's Home.

Friday morning, December 15th, there was a collection taken at the Graded School for the benefit of the Orphan's Home. The sum of \$3.85 was realized. The money was sent to George L. Sehon, Superintendent of the Home, Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Rowe are now residents of Columbia and are comfortably situated in their home, near the Graded School building.

## Hogs For Sale.

Five registered Duroc Jersey pigs for sale. R. P. Browning, Milltown, Ky.

Mr. Marvin Young, the well-known grocer, who has been out of business for several months, has again embarked in business and is occupying the Butler store, just vacated by the Paull Drug Co. He has a clean stock of groceries and wishes all his old friends to call and see him.

## For Sale.

One left hand saw mill with new carriage and one 50" saw and one 36" saw. Call on or address.

A. H. Ballard, Columbia Ky.

Christmas Cantata at Methodist Church this Wednesday evening, the 20th.

## Lindsey-Wilson Training School

A Safe Place to Put Your Children

## Courses:

Preparatory.....\$3.25	Music.....\$3.00
Normal.....3.25	Expression... 3.00
Business.....5.00	Art

Spring Term Begins Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1912

Enter the first day. Any delay means Loss to you. Write for Catalogue

Neilson & Moss

Columbia, Kentucky.

## Preaching Next Sunday.

Rev. J. R. Crawford, Columbia.  
Eld. Z. T. Williams, Columbia.  
Rev. J. W. Weldon, Tabor, 11 a. m. and Columbia 7 p. m.

Any person having claims against the estate of J. D. Absher, deceased, will present same properly proven to me before Dec. 15.

S. H. Absher, Admr.

I am now in my new place of business with a clean stock. Call and see me. W. H. Wilson.

Single Comb White Leghorns. Pure bred white Leghorn cockerels for sale at 50 and 75c each.

Mrs. Jno. N. Conover.

The steady rains last week put all the water courses in the county past fording. Russell's creek was out of its banks.

Born, to the wife of Charley Hanner, December 12, a ten pound daughter.

The News will be published one day late next week.



# Seasons Last Reduction On Coat Suits

We have put our Entire Stock of Ladies and Misses Coat Suits in two Classes, and have made prices that must close them out by Jan. 1st.

## CLASS 1

Contains a handsome lot of Suits in Up-to-date Cloths and Colors--all Sizes. Former Prices on these Suits run from \$15.00 to \$22.50 THIS SALE PRICE \$11.98.

## CLASS 2

Is a collection of Suits that will surprise you at the Prices. THIS SALE PRICES IS \$9.98. We have sold the Same Suits this season at \$13.00 to \$16.50.

## FURS! FURS!

Several nice Fur Capes and Scarfs that must go at once. Get in early on this sale and secure the Pick of the lot.

## SANTA-CLAUS.

We want the Little Folks to be at our store from 1 till 2 p. m. Saturday Dec. 23rd to make their wants known to SANTA CLAUS. This Distinguished Old Man will be at Our Store at the hour mentioned above and is very anxious to meet all the Children,

# RUSSELL & CO.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. T. C. Davidson, is visiting her parents, near Liberty.

Mr. Fred Hill spent a day of last week in Campbellsville.

Mr. F. F. Cooper, of Cooper, Wayne county, was here Friday.

Miss Sallie Diddle, spent last week with relatives in Columbia.

Miss Laura Herriford is visiting her sister in Carthage, Tenn.

Mrs. W. F. Rowe, of Red Lick, was shopping in Columbia, Monday.

Dr. S. P. Miller has been quite sick, confined to his bed, for the past ten days.

Mr. J. H. Hearron and wife, of Taylor county, visited in Adair county last week.

Mrs. Easter Dohoney, who is 94 years, has been quite feeble for the past week.

Messrs. Alva and Jo Bennett, who have been living in Missouri, returned Monday night.

Miss Mary Smith, who taught school at Keltner, has returned home, the term having closed.

Mr. W. H. Jones and wife, who have been living in Oklahoma, returned to Coburg last week.

Misses Ada Feese and Susie K. Page, Cane Valley, will leave on the 25th.

Mrs. Jennie Coffey and Mrs. Ellen Wheat returned last week from a visit to Mrs. Lizzie Coffey, Campbellsville.

Mr. Ethel Bryant, brother of Mr. Walker Bryant, who has been living in Illinois, returned to Columbia last week.

Mr. W. E. Stapp, who has been in Tulsa, Okla., for the past nine months, returned to Adair county last Friday night.

Neighbor Hatcher, the well-known commercial man, was here last Friday. The swollen streams interfered with his travels to a certain extent.

Mr. J. W. Richards and wife returned from Omaha, Neb., last Friday night. The general health of Mrs. Richards has greatly improved.

Mr. Eston Harris and two sisters, Misses Alvertie and Dellie, of Russell county, visited the family of Mr. H. McBeath before the latter left for Boyle county.

Mr. T. R. Stults and his son, Mr. Ewing Stults, have contracted with the Continental Fire Insurance Company, and will leave to-day to open an office at Lancaster, Ky.

Mr. Theodore McFarland, merchant at Rowena, was here Friday. On his return he was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Halile, who is in the Lindley-Wilson, and who went home for the holidays.

All the Churches in Columbia are making preparations to entertain their Sunday-schools during the holidays.

On account of rain the Methodist rally and social, billed for last Thursday evening, had to be postponed.

I have a nice line of Bibles and Testaments. They make a very suitable Christmas present. Call and see them. Geo. E. Wilson.

The Baptist Sunday School entertainment will be Saturday evening at 6:30 instead of Monday night.

## Commissioner's Sale.

### ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT.

Sandusky & Co. Plaintiff,

vs.

R. B. Wilson & Co. Defts.

&

W. C. Grider & Co. Plaintiff,

vs.

R. B. Wilson & Co. Defts.

&

Farmers Bank &

Bank of Columbia Plaintiff

vs.

R. B. Wilson, & Co. Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and order

of sale of the Adair Circuit Court,

rendered at the September Term, there-

of, 1911, in the above styled consolidated

actions for the sums of \$770.37, to

J. G. Sublett, \$5.70, to Grider Morrison

& Co., \$113.44, to Sandusky & Co. \$148.

05, to W. H. Johnson, \$1096.16, to the

Bank of Columbia and \$1669.23, to Farm-

ers Bank Cane Valley, interest on the

debts is counted and included to the

15th day of Jan. 1912, the day of sale,

and the further sum of \$4.55, consoli-

dated cost and probable cost of \$15.

I shall proceed to offer for sale at the

Court-house door in Columbia, Adair

County, Ky., to the highest bidder at

public auction, on the 15th day of

Jan. 1912, at one o'clock p. m. or there-

about, it being first day Circuit court

for said county, upon a credit of six

months, the following described prop-

erty, to-wit: A lot or tract of land and

the improvements thereon, situated and

being in Adair County Ky., in or near

the town of Cane Valley, Ky., contain-

ing 11 1/2 acres. It being the same land

conveyed to said R. B. Wilson, by J. G.

Sublett and on which said Wilson's re-

sidence is situated.

Also two lots of land and the build-

ings and improvements thereon, situ-

ated in the town of Cane Valley, Adair

County, Ky., and bounded as follows,

to-wit:

First Lot: Beginning at a stone on

the east side of the Columbia and

Campbellsville turnpike road, and cor-

ner to the Farmers Bank lot and Bank

building and lot and lines, thence

Northeast 132 feet to a stone corner in

said Wilson's line thence Northwest 56

feet to the middle of the road, to a

stone in T. I. Smith's line, thence with

said Smith's line, Southwest, 139 feet

to a stone in the aforesaid turnpike

road, thence with said turnpike road

southeast 94 feet to the Beginning.

Also a certain or tract parcel of land

containing 85 acres, lying in Adair

County, Ky., and near Cane Valley, Ky.

and on the Greensburg road known

as the Jeff Bumgarner farm and

now owned by the defendant, R. B.

Wilson. For a more complete description

of above described lands reference is

made to the judgment and order and

pleadings in the above styled action.

For the purchase price, purchaser

with approved surety or sureties, must

execute bond bearing legal interest

from day of sale until paid, and having

the force and effect of a judgment.

Bidders will be prepared to comply

with these terms. Dec. 18, 1911.

W. A. Coffey Master Commissioner,

A. C. C.

## Regular Appointments.

Rev. C. F. Breeding, will preach each month as follows:  
Hopewell, first Sunday.  
Providence, second Sunday.  
Jamestown, fourth Sunday.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Paul Drug Co.

# Guns And Ammunition



## Cook Stoves and Heaters Saddles, Harness, etc.



# The Jeffries Hardware Stores.

## NOTICE.

Pursuant to a judgment of the Adair Circuit Court rendered at its September term, 1911, in favor of A. R. Sullivan, Plaintiff, against J. C. Sullivan Defendant, for the sum of (\$274.36) Two hundred and seventy-four dollars, and thirty-six cents, with interest thereon at 6 per cent., per annum, from the 22nd day of September, 1911, until paid, and the cost of said action, amounting to the sum of (\$47.89) I as Sheriff Adair county, Ky., will, on Saturday, December 23rd 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m. or there about, at the late residence of the Defendant, J. C. Sullivan, in said county, sell at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of three months, the following personal property, or a sufficiency thereof to pay the above judgment and costs, viz: One bay horse mule, 7 years old, one bay horse 10 years old and 15 hands high, one red cow and calf; 2 white yearling calves; about 1200 feet of lumber; one wagon; one buggy; 1 interest in a wheat drill; one corn drill; 2 turning plows, and about 40 bushels of wheat. The purchaser will be required to execute bond, with approved security, for the purchase price of said personal property, payable to the Plaintiff, A. R. Sullivan, due three months after date, and bearing interest from date until paid. If necessary to satisfy said Judgment, I will at the same time and place, at public outcry, and to the highest and best bidder, sell on a credit of six months, a tract of land, or a sufficiency thereof to satisfy said judgment and costs, situated on Long creek, in said county, and bounded as follows: viz:—on the North by the lands of H. C. James, on the South by the lands of Thomas Coffey, on the East by the land of widow Robertson, and on the West by the land of Thomas Coffey, and containing about 300 acres, and being the same lands upon which J. C. Sullivan formerly lived, the purchaser of said land will be required to execute bond with approved security payable to

the Plaintiff, A. R. Sullivan, for the purchase price due six months after date with interest at 6 per cent., per annum from date until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment.

5-3t A. D. Patterson S A C.

## Week of Prayer Program.

The pastors have agreed on the program printed below for the week of prayer services and they very earnestly urge that as far as possible all the members of the churches make an effort to attend and thus help to forward the interests of the Kingdom and to promote a deeper spiritual life in the community.

The services will be held at seven o'clock each evening.

Sunday, Dec. 31st, at the Methodist church, a union rally looking forward to the week of prayer services. Addresses by the pastors.

Monday, Jan. 1st, at the Presbyterian church.

Theme, personal faithfulness. Rev. J. W. Weldon and G. Paul Smythe.

Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, at the Methodist church.

Theme, "the church of Christ. Rev. J. R. Crawford and Dr. U. L. Tsyler.

Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, at the Baptist church.

Theme, "foreign Missions. Rev. Z. T. Williams and Judge H. C. Baker.

Thursday, Jan. 4th, at the Christian church.

Theme, "home Missions. Rev. D. H. Howerton and Prof. Paul W. Moss.

Friday, Jan. 5th, at the Presbyterian church. Rev. W. K. Aabill and Prof. J. D. Farris.

Saturday, Jan. 6th, at the Baptist church. Open Parliament.

If the arrangement could be made the electric lights should be turned on at 4 o'clock in the afternoon these short days. At that hour it is too dark to see to work without them

## G. P. SMYTHE

for

FIRE INSURANCE

and

REAL ESTATE

Willie Powell, who lives in the Joppa, neighborhood, had the misfortune to cut his foot very badly several weeks ago, disabling him so he could not work. His neighbors came to his rescue, did his work and aided him in many ways. For this kindness Mr. Powell is profoundly thankful, and hopes that he may live to repay the many good and thoughtful deeds.

Mr. A. D. Patterson, sheriff of Adair county, left last Thursday morning for Leitchfield, Grayson county, having in charge Wm. Kelley, who was arrested in this county by Oliver Willis, one of Mr. Patterson's deputies, a bench warrant having been sent from Grayson. Kelley is charged with an assault, having struck an old man in the head, who has not recovered from the lick.

See the many toys at W. H. Wilson's.

See the Cantata at Methodist Church, this (Wednesday) evening.

## For Sale.

Five Berkshire sow pigs and one bear weight about 80 pounds, price \$5 each. W. S. Sallee

Mrs. Allen Eubank, the beloved wife of Mr. John C. Eubank, died at Cane Valley Monday night. A sketch of her life will be published later.

A general line of Christmas supplies at W. H. Wilson's.

## Home for Sale.

On Monday, Jan 1, 1912, at the court house door in Columbia. I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the house recently built by Lewis Hall in suburbs of Columbia, being a five room house on 2 1/2 acre lot. All necessary outbuildings and conveniences, including good barn and building on Glasgow road, formerly used as tin shop, that may be used as store house. G. P. Smythe, Agt. 7-2t

## A Popular Couple Wed.

Last Thursday morning, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Nora Patterson, Campbellsville, Miss Lena Patterson and Mr. Omer L. Goode, were happily married, Rev. A. G. Link performing the ceremony. Soon after the rites were solemnized the couple left on a bridal tour, to be absent two weeks. The bride is one of Campbellsville's best young women, and is a sister of Mrs. Lizzie Coffey, a former resident of Columbia.

The groom is a well-known traveling salesman, a fine gentleman, a son of Mr. Mc. C. Goode, a native of Adair county.

## Lightning Kills Few.

In 1906 lightning killed only 160 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from violent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at Paul Drug Co.

There will be a sale at the late home of Mr. S. R. Walker, at Nell, on Wednesday, the 10th day in January. See an "ad" elsewhere in this issue.



## LAXATIVE SENT FREE TO TRY FEAR AS A MALADY

It may be taken for granted that there is no family that does not sometime need a laxative. If you don't know of a good laxative, or the laxative you are using is losing its effect, we want to call your attention to Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which thousands of families are using successfully.

We have scores of letters from mothers, and scores from prominent men saying they are using it personally and giving it to their families, men like Mr. C. K. Smith of the Traffic Clearing House, Pine Bluff, Ark., and Mr. George B. Turner, a lawyer of Harlan, Ky. The thousands of mothers who use it themselves and give it to their children would take too much space to mention.

The reason they prefer Syrup Pepsin is that it is a mild, gentle laxative.

It is a tonic that does not gripe—effective and yet so mild that babies can take it. Its tonic ingredients invigorate the body and strengthen the stomach and bowel muscles so that they again do their work naturally. If you have been a victim of salts, pills and strong cathartics you will discard them when you once use Syrup Pepsin.

You can buy a fifty cent or one dollar bottle of any druggist, but before doing so you may want to try it free. If so, send your address to Dr. Caldwell and he will promptly forward a free sample bottle. Then, being convinced, do as others are doing and buy it in the regular way of your favorite druggist.

For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 402 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

### Physicians Now Recognize Many and Strange Phobias.

#### PHASES OF MORBID FRIGHT.

Persons Otherwise Strong Mentally May Develop a Dread of Open or Closed Places, of Crowds, of Solitude and, In Fact, of Anything.

Fear as a disease had not received serious attention until recent years. Now it is recognized by the medical profession that there is a whole list of phobias, as they are called, which are quite distinct from a normal and legitimate condition of fear due to some natural cause.

Thus there is the fear of open or closed places, says the Medical Record, fear of high places, fear of men or women, fear of crowds and of solitudes, fear of animals, fear of insects, fear of darkness, fear of accidents, fear of fire, fear of travel and, in fact, fear of anything.

There is no end to the absurdity of acts which may be occasioned by these persistent ideas of fear. Those that possess the fear of riding on a train find no pleasure in traveling; those that have fear of closed places do not enjoy going to church and generally always sit near the door ready to fly at the first sign of danger.

Various fears may also develop in connection with the occupation of the patient—for instance, barbers sometimes suffer these attacks whenever they see a razor, or telegraphers when they catch sight of their instruments, which finally necessitates giving up the occupation.

Among women especially there occurs the fear of dirt, contagion or infection. The countless bacteria always present in the air are the chief source of annoyance. The patients are always complaining of bad air and are always throwing open the windows. Books are especially avoided as a possible source of contagion. In patients with fear of injury they will throw away all needles in the house or they will no more wash windows for fear that the glass might break and cut them.

The intellect in these cases is not only undisturbed, but may be unusually good. Patients exhibit throughout a pronounced feeling of mental illness and frequently a clear insight into the morbidity of the individual symptoms.

The more common of the various phobias as classified by Beard are as follows: Claustrophobia, fear of narrow or closed places; agoraphobia, fear of open places; astrophobia, fear of lightning; monophobia, fear of being alone; pathophobia, fear of disease; mysophobia, fear of contamination; siderodromophobia, fear of railroad travel; acrophobia, fear of being at a height or looking over precipices; thanatophobia, fear of death.

It is to be emphasized that the phobias in question are not normal fears, based, as normal or natural fears are, on some reasonable justifying experience. A reasonable and justifiable normal fear of lightning might arise after the experience of having been at some time in a house struck by lightning.

Other fears, such as the fear of riding in a buggy after having been in a runaway or the fear of a voyage at sea or railway after a frightful shipwreck or railway accident, is a more or less natural or reasonable fear, as the fear of hoodoos and ghosts is among the superstitious or those accustomed to ghost stories and tradition of goblin visitation, etc.

These fears do not require a warped brain for their lodgment, though the weakened brain may be more vividly impressed by them. To be regarded as symptoms of disease these fears must be groundless so far as influences external to the brain are concerned. They must proceed from a morbid state of the brain and not from properly exciting external causes. They must be fears peculiar to the individual under peculiar circumstances of cerebral disturbance and not fear common to others and due to causes that naturally cause alarm and fright.

#### Monkeys and Gum.

In tropical countries the natives have many unique ways of catching monkeys. One of them, as explained by a traveler, is this: The hunters walk about in short boots in sight of the monkeys. Then they take the boots off, place some gum in the bottoms and leave them on the ground, withdrawing themselves to a great distance. Presently the monkeys come down from the trees and try on the boots, and when the hunters come after them the boots stick to the feet of the monkeys and they are unable to climb. Thus the imitative little animals are captured.

#### Executive Ability.

"You say Mr. Flubson has great executive ability?" "Yes," replied the cynical office-holder.

"What makes you think so?" "Because he manages to hold a job without being competent to do any kind of real work."—Washington Star.

#### Cute Girl.

"How did she manage to get so many offers of marriage?" "She had her picture taken with a frying pan in her hand."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Spend not all you have, believe not all you hear and tell not all you know.

# REMEMBER

THAT

## The Adair County News

Is Going To The

## Cash Basis

And that Everybody who is Indebted for the Paper is Urged to Pay up within the next Few Weeks

The System will be Better for the Subscriber and also the Publisher

We do not want to Lose a Single Subscriber, but want to Add Many New Names to our already Large List

# \$1.50

One Dollar and Fifty Cents gets The News and the Weekly Courier Journal One Year

Louisville Times and News

# \$4.50

## Everything In The Drug Line At Lowest Cut Rate Prices

A Few Seasonable Goods as a Headliner

Laxative Bromo Quinine	Per Box	19c
Single " " Laxative Tablets	" "	15c
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We merely recite these facts to point out the necessity of the Democratic Legislature redeeming its pledge to the people by passing the law. It is not only a pledge to the people, but it is a

proper return for the victory we won on account of it. It has been a "plague on both our houses" ever since it made its appearance in politics. It cost the Democrats the State election four years ago and elected a Republican United States Senator by a Democratic Legislature. It ought to be gotten out of the way, lest it continues to do more harm and the only way to dispose of it is to pass it. It cannot be defeated except by tremendous efforts upon the part of the liquor interests and it will cost them dearly if they undertake to do it. The people are not going to submit to the domination of any interest. If they are wise they will let this bill pass, for it will then mean the end of all legislation on the subject in Kentucky.—E. town news.

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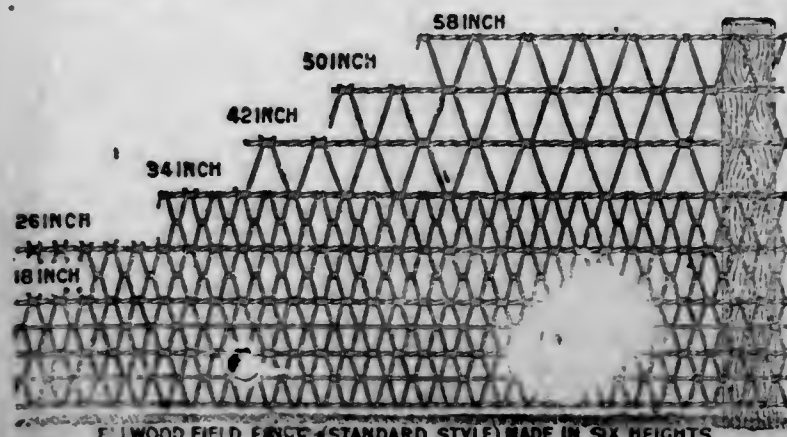
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### WEBSTER'S BLUE COATS.

His Liking for the Color Came From His Early Homespun Suits.

Daniel Webster went to Dartmouth college in a homespun suit of which probably every thread was carded, spun and woven by his mother's hand from the wool of their own sheep. It was a dyed in the wool suit, and the color was indigo blue.

In the south butternut was used; but, though the Yankee dames knew all about the uses of butternut bark and the subtle power for slate color that lay in the sumac berries and bark of white maple and were not unacquainted with the various dyes that root and flower, bark and leaf could be made to yield through the agency of vitriol and alum and coppers to "set" them fast, the universal standby in New England was the blue pot, par excellence the "dye pot," that stood in the chimney corner of every kitchen in that region.

So Webster was fitted out in indigo blue from collar to ankle. Before reaching Hanover there came on one of those drenching rains that wet a man to the skin. The suit held its own, but it parted with enough dye to tinge Daniel blue from head to foot.

Webster had a liberal stratum of sentiment in his mental makeup, and for some reason the color of his young manhood remained his favorite wear through life. He wore blue coats to his dying day. If any one ever saw him in one of a different color the fact has not been made of record.—Exchange.

### CROCODILES IN WATER.

Practically Invisible Themselves, They See, Hear and Breathe.

The crocodiles are thoroughly aquatic in their habits, and their peculiar conformation enables them to attack and seize their prey unawares. Their nostrils, which lead by a long canal to the back part of their throats, their eyes and their ears, are placed on the upper part of the head, so that when in the water they can breathe, see and hear, while they are themselves practically invisible. When they dive their nostrils and ears are closed by lids or valves, and their eyes are covered by a transparent nictitating membrane. They are further furnished with an arrangement which prevents the water from getting down their own throats when they are holding large animals under the water to drown them.

The dentition of these reptiles is peculiar. The teeth are sharp and conical and are hollow at the base, and each tooth serves as the sheath of another, which will in time replace it. The tongue—for notwithstanding the ancient belief the crocodile does possess a tongue—is fleshy and is attached to the bottom of the mouth. And finally the lower jaw is hinged at the very back of the skull, thus giving the animal its extraordinary gape and also the peculiar appearance which caused the notion that it moved its upper jaw.

### Bowing in 1780.

Bowing in 1780 was quite a ceremony, judging from the rules for doing it properly, given in the Atlantic:

"If you bow to any one passing by do it in this manner: Raise the right hand to your hat gracefully.

"Put your forefinger as far as the crown and your thumb under the brim, and then raise it from your head gracefully and easily.

"Look at the person you bow to, and hold your body gently forward.

"Hold your left arm straight down at your side, neither drawing it forward or backward.

"Move the right leg, if the person goes by on the right side, and keep the other firm.

"If the person goes by on the left side move the left leg and keep the right firm.

"Let your body be bowed moderately, not too much."

### The Troublesome Quail.

"This quail is finely prepared, dear," said the young husband enthusiastically at table.

"Oh, I'm so glad!" returned his delighted wife. "I was afraid you would refuse to eat it after all the trouble I had with it."

"Refuse to eat it? Nonsense! But what trouble did you have with it, dear?"

"Well, when I was sliding it out of the oven it slipped and went into the coal scuttle, and then I had to chase Towser over into the next yard before I could snatch it out of his mouth."—National Magazine.

### Wild Bees.

Wild bees gather the nectar most freely in the buckwheat. They also will attack blossoms that the tame bees ignore. The bee from the woods doesn't seem to care for propagated flowers, nor will it enter any hive that has been placed for it, no matter how enticing the food there. It is far more vicious than its cultivated brother.

### Recalling Tennyson.

Subs—I say, Nixdore, those hens of yours belong to the Maud breed, don't they? Nixdore—Never heard of the Maud breed. What gives you that idea? Subs—Because they are all the time coming into my garden.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Considerate.

"And what did the doctor say when the operation showed you did not have appendicitis?"

"Oh, he offered to take 10 per cent off his bill."—Lippincott's.

### A Query.

She—There is one question in fashions which is puzzling me. He—What is it? She—Do navy widows wear seaweeds?—Baltimore American.

### HAD EYES, BUT SAW NOT.

Then She Realized What It Really Meant to Be Blind.

"Were you ever blind for an entire evening of your life—blind in the midst of a jolly company who were sewing and chatting and didn't in the least realize your plight?" asked a social worker recently. "That was what happened to me not long ago, and I must say it was a most uncomfortable experience. I sympathize with persons who have lost their sight now as I never did before.

"You see, I went to call upon a young girl from my home town who is being educated in a private institution for the blind near here. I had been to see her before, and so I was prepared for the way her companions crowded about me, felt my clothes, my hands and my face and remarked everything I had on, saying, 'How becoming her hat is—how pretty she looks!' and so on. Nor was I surprised when my friend conducted me through the classrooms, pointing out the new work and displaying some fine lace work she had started that morning, quite as though she could see it all.

"But on this visit, for the first time, I was invited to stay for supper and spend the evening with the girls. I was delighted to accept the invitation and enjoyed the meal, which was served by sighted waitresses in a well lighted dining room. But after that my experience came. We walked from the dining room into dim halls, and as we mounted the stairs to the sitting room we walked into utter darkness. I began to envy my friend, who tripped lightly by my side, while I could only grope my way awkwardly. Once in the sitting room I felt for a chair and dropped into it, waiting for the lights to be turned on. But the laughter and the chatter went on unconcerned about me, and after a few minutes it dawned upon me that lights were not necessary in an institution for the blind at night; that the sitting room was no darker for those girls than it had been all through the beautiful, sunny day I had enjoyed so much. As my eyes grew a bit accustomed to the darkness I could perceive that the girls had drawn their chairs up around mine and were busy with embroidery and lace making as they talked.

"And for the rest of the evening I sat there trying not to let my blindness fret me, not to appear stupid when the girls, forgetful of my affliction, held up their work for my inspection. That was the time I realized what it really is to be blind."—New York Press.

### Civilization!

A Japanese diplomatist is said to have exclaimed: "For 2,000 years we kept peace with the rest of the world and were known to it but by the marvels of our delicate ethereal art and the finely wrought productions of our ingenious handicrafts, and we were accounted barbarians! But from the day on which we made war on other nations and killed many thousands of our adversaries you at once admit our claim to rank among civilized nations." On reading the foregoing in the Java Times we are reminded of Professor Kenna's story of the shipwrecked mariner, who at dawn came across a gibbet and exclaimed, "Thank God, here is a sign of civilization!"—London Globe.

### A Clever Phrase.

In a small volume of humorous letters and poems, one of these the classic "City of Prague," by the late William Jeffrey Prowse, there occurs the following footnote to the prefatory memoir by Tom Hood, the editor of Fun, referring to Prowse's apprentice connection with the Aylesbury News: "I find among his papers a rough copy of verses for it about 'King Cluot,' dated 1855, which wind up with this couplet:

"His courtiers found him out at last beneath the table sunk, Problematically pious, but indubitably drunk."

"It is not every lad of twenty who can pen as neat and smart a line as that last."—London Chronicle.

### Pope's Initials.

Alexander Pope was a victim of his initials. After the publication of the Dunciad one of the poet's enemies, who had suffered a severe trouncing in the satire, declared that if you took the initial letters of Pope's name and added the final letter of his surname you had his character. The "jest" caught on, and in 1728 appeared a pamphlet entitled "Pope Alexander's Supremacy and Infallibility Examined." The frontispiece to this now forgotten pasquinade represented Pope in the form of an ape, with his head resting on his hand, and his elbow placed upon a pile of his own works.

### Taking Every Precaution.

In a state of convalescence a West Philadelphia man became hungry. When his physician visited him the man said, "Doctor, I'm as hungry as a bear, but from what you tell me I mustn't eat anything."

"Quite correct," replied the physician, who is inclined to be somewhat absentminded. "and be sure, above everything else, to chew it thoroughly."—Philadelphia Times.

### Her Idea of It.

"My friend the architect has a hard job on his hands."

"What's that?"

"He has a rich customer who wants him to build an Italian vendetta around her new cottage."—Baltimore American.

Nothing is so grand as truth, nothing so forcible, nothing so moral.—Lander.

### WITCHCRAFT IN SCOTLAND.

Beatrice Layng's Fate at the Hands of the Mob in 1705.

That belief in witchcraft and brutal treatment of alleged witches once loomed large in Scotland is shown in Stewart Dick's "The Pageant of the North." In 1705 Pittenweem gained unenviable notoriety from a series of prosecutions of old women, and the pamphleteers of the day were kept busy on both sides in defending and denouncing the action of the magistrates. The author says:

"It seems that a blacksmith, one Patrick Morton, being taken ill, declared that he was bewitched, and on his instigation a number of old women were thrown into prison. Bullied by the magistrates and ministers of the town by day and tortured by their guards by night, who never let them sleep, but kept them awake by pricking them with pins, these miserable old women were soon induced to confess anything.

"One woman in particular, Beatrice Layng, had been singled out by Morton for his special vengeance. He said that she came asking him to make some nails for her. He, believing they were for some evil purpose, refused to do so, and she went off muttering imprecations. When he fell ill she was heard to say, 'He might blame his aching tongue for his ill.' On this tissue of trivialities she was imprisoned, and practically under torture she acknowledged to the ministers and magistrates that she had made a wax image of Morton and stuck pins in it.

"After a long period of judicial bullying she was set free or, in other words, handed over to the mob to work their will on her. Hanged on a rope between a ship and the shore, she was pelted with stones till half dead and finally pressed to death under a door. It seems that in those days no one was safe against the wildest accusations which might be brought against him."

### SASH WINDOWS.

Probably a Dutch Invention of the Seventeenth Century.

The history of sash windows is somewhat obscure, but the probability is that they were a Dutch invention and that they were introduced into England soon after the revolution of 1688. The derivation of the word "sash" in this sense is the Dutch "sas," a sluice—old English "sasse." In Queen Anne's reign they were yet so comparatively uncommon as to be mentioned as a special feature of houses that were advertised as "to let." In the Tatler, for instance, No. 178, May 27-30, 1710, there is this advertisement:

"To be lett, in Devonshire Square, near Bishopsgate, a very good Brick House of 3 Rooms of a Floor, and a good Hall, with very good light and dark Closets, the whole House being well wainscoted and sash'd with 30 Sash Lights, a very pleasant and convenient Office below Stairs," etc.

From England they passed into France, where the first to put them up was Marshal de Lorge at his new house at Montmartre. Speaking of this, Lister in 1699 writes in his "Journey to Paris": "We had the good fortune here to find the marshal himself. He showed us his great sash windows, how easily they might be lifted up and down and stood at any height, which contrivance, he said, he had out of England by a small model brought on purpose from thence, there being nothing of this poise in windows in France before."—London Standard.

### Origin of a Postal Custom.

The steamship Oregon was lost off Fire Island on March 14, 1886. She was rammed by a coastwise schooner, remaining afloat for half an hour, a time which made it possible to save every person aboard. When her mail was fished up and delivered the pieces were stamped with a statement that they had been in the wreck, the first instance of a practice which is now employed by direction of the international postal union. The credit for this simple device is believed to be due to Edward M. Morgan, at that time in a subordinate position in the New York postoffice, who foresaw that a few minutes' work with a rubber stamp would forestall an infinitude of complaint.—New York Sun.

### When Turkey Was Great.

Turkey at her height was in possession of every famous city of the ancient world except Rome. She held by the sword Athens, Corinth, Sparta, Grecian Thebes, Constantinople, Antioch, Seleucia, Ctesiphon, Babylon, Nineveh, Bagdad, Jerusalem, Damascus, Mecca, Medina, Alexandria, Cairo, Memphis, Egyptian Thebes and Carthage. Some were in ruins, but the Turk was master where they had been.

### A Frank Preference.

"Doesn't your wife want the privilege of going to the polls and casting a ballot as an enlightened and responsible citizen?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Growcher, "but she'd rather have a new hat."—Washington Post.

### His Failing.

Harker—Doesn't Cuttem, the tailor, remind you of a doctor? Parker—I should say not. He reminds me of that little bill I owe him every time we meet.—London Telegraph.

### Joyousness.

If ever there is need of joyousness and good cheer in our words and looks and demeanor it is when we feel least like it and when others about us are most likely to be helped by it.

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Eller.

J. A. Bernard, is at Montpelier, this week buying staves. F. B. Simmons and wife, visited his brother W. J. Simmons at Effie Wednesday night.

Mr. W. E. Falkenburg, Jamestown, was here Thursday.

I. L. Hopper, Ono, was here last Saturday.

Mr. Babe Conn, of Morrow, was at O. R. Poppewells Tuesday.

There was a moving picture show at our school house Friday night.

The new church house at Clear Spring, was dedicated last Sunday. Rev. J. R. Grider did the preaching.

J. F. Hughes, Russell Springs, was here on business Monday.

Cyrus Wilson, was at Ono, several days this week sawing cross ties for I. L. Hopper.

T. A. Bernard, J. E. Wilson and Elmer Wilson, all on Cumberland river, making staves at this writing.

Mrs. J. E. Absher, Russell Springs, was here Tuesday buying produce.

Mr. Herschel Dunbar, merchant at Eli, and Mr. J. W. Flanagan, of Caney Fork, were here Friday.



## Gradyville.

We have had plenty of rain for the past week.

Our farmers are about all through stripping tobacco.

Our mail failed to reach us from Edmonton last Thursday on account of high water.

J. A. Diddle and Austin Wilmore returned from Louisville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Strong Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Flowers, attended the funeral of their brother, Mr. Milton Hill, at Knob Lick, last Sunday.

Mrs. Phelps of Jamestown, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Simmons of our city at this time.

Mr. W. L. Winters our efficient cashier is spending this week with his relatives at Gratts, Ky.

Owing to the continued rain the Quarterly meeting at this place last Tuesday was not largely attended but fine preaching by our new presiding elder.

Messrs. Mitchell and Rose, the well-known Tobacco firm of Keltner, were in this community last week looking after tobacco.

Remember the close of the year the Sunday, that the children of the Union Sunday School will give some exercises. Every body invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hearon of Meadow creek, spent a day or so visiting uncle Charlie Yates, and his daughter Miss Ella. We were all glad to meet them again and talk of by gone days. Mr. and Mrs. Hearon are looking well and their visits are always welcome to our city.

Messrs. Nell Bro., put in a solid week receiving tobacco. From the appearance of the loaded wagons on our streets day by day, they have certainly purchased a large amount of the weed this season.

There will be a new telephone line put in from this place to Weed. When this line is completed it will give us good connection to Nell and Edmonton. The line will be put through at once, the promoters are men of push and business and we take it that the line will be completed by the holidays.

Mrs. Mary Walker our efficient teacher, who has taught our school for the past two years, will close the present term next Friday. We can say this in behalf of Miss Mary that she comes nearer pleasing every body than any teacher that ever taught here. We have taken particular notice and we have the first time to hear of any of her pupils or patrons say aught about their teacher. If there has ever been any trouble existing in this district with the teacher and her pupils or the patrons it has been kept from your reporter. We must say further that our children have advanced rapidly in all of their studies, and the impression that this good teacher has made on our children eternity can only tell.

## Owensby.

Generally speaking, the health of this community is very good.

Mr. Robert Roger's wife and two little daughters, Miss Margaret and Miss Ruth, of Garlin, visited Mr. Roger's mother Mrs. Martha E. Rogers, recently.

Mr. Julian Long, late of Ucum, but now of this place, purchased

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Mr. Orvis Wolford, who has been in Texas and Ind., for the past six years is in on a visit.

Mr. Elihu Collins, bought two yearling filleys for \$175. One from Mr. D. G. Grider, and the other from Mr. E. C. Lawless.

Uncle Gilmore Burton, died the 29th ult, and was buried at this place the 30th.

Mr. Cris Coffey and wife, of Irvin, Ill., are visiting their friends here.

Mrs. Arthur Mason, died Dec. 1st, and was buried in the family grave yard near Sewelltown, the 2nd. She leaves a husband two small children, father, mother, and other friends.

There is a protracted meeting in progress at Haye's Chapel, at present.

On Sunday Dec. 10, 1911, a series of meeting which were in progress at Bethlehem church, conducted by Rev. D. T. Tarter, the pastor, and assisted by Rev. James Sullivan, closed after being in session for a period of nineteen days, with noble results. 22 professed their faith in Christ and 17 united with the church, one being baptized by effusion and the remainder to be immersed in the near future. It was a great meeting indeed, the greatest that has been in this part of the country for quite a while and perhaps the greatest that ever was held in this part.

Bro. Tarter, delivered some excellent sermons, for he is an eloquent speaker being a possessor of wonderful gifts of oratory and a lecturer of spiritual power and vehemence, while his amiable christian wife, also is worthy of much merit and praise for she is a noble woman and a never tiring and ceaseless worker for the Masters cause. We predict grand results for Bro. and Sister Tarter, anywhere and everywhere they perchance to go, for they are two as fine persons as we ever had the pleasure of meeting. Sociable kind and hospitable that their friends are always numbered by their acquaintance. Mr. G. C. Reese, had charge of the song service, and there were four different ladies who presided at the or-

gan, all rendering a helpful and valuable service. All denominations took an active part and the church and entire community are wonderfully revived.

Mr. J. B. Wheat, sold a nice filley to Mr. Tom Selby, of Esto, for \$125.

Miss Henrietta Clayton, visited friends in the Rockhouse Bot. tom, several days of last week.

Mrs. Martietia Carter, is visiting her brother, Mr. Pemp Haynes, this week.

Mr. Liston Lawless and wife, have gone to Indiana, to make their future home.

Mr. Perry McKinley, of Sewelltown, has rented out his farm, and moved to Russell Springs for the benefit of his health.

Mr. J. A. Phelps and wife, of Esto, visited at Mr. Stant Woolbridge's Saturday night and attended services at Bethlehem Sunday.

Rev. B. F. Vails, preaches at Popular Grove church, the 3rd, Saturday and Sunday in each month, and at Mt. Vernon the 4th.

D. G. Grider, bought a milk cow of Elihu Collins for \$25.

## Vester.

Last Sunday morning Dec. 10, at half past 10 o'clock, Miss Lena Dooley and Mr. Leslie Shepherd, were united in marriage. The groom is a very industrious young man, the bride is a very popular young lady, who has many friends, and is loved by both young and old, and will be greatly missed by the young folks. The ceremony was beautifully pronounced, by Rev. Johnnie Rice, in the presence of a large circle of friends and relatives. We extend our best wishes to this very deserving couple, and wish them a long and happy life. The bride is a correspondent of the News and has been for some time.

Mrs. Malindia Cofer, who moved last Aug. 30th, to Mr. Hiram Cofer's, started for her future home last Monday morning Dec. 4th, near Buffalo Hart, Ill., where Mr. Hiram has gone to locate them a home, he started the first of Sept. They will make their future home in Ill.

## Russell Spring.

Bro. Percy is holding a meeting at Hays Chapel.

Several drummers are in our town this week.

Our merchant are displaying their holiday goods, making trade very inviting.

Preparations are being made for a Xmas entertainment and tree for the little ones of our Sunday School.

Mr. Ewell Daughtry of Glasgow, was here this week. His sister Mrs. Percy, accompanied him home to visit her mother who is quite sick.

Hunters are busy we can hear them from all directions.

Miss Lou Holt is very sick at the home of Mr. Grider.

We are informed there will be a Drug Store in our town as the building is rented and will soon be ready to serve the public. It is a much needed addition to our town.

Miss Rose Grider's school closes this week.

The basket ball game panned off very quietly, with a victory for the R. S. boys.

Mr. John Womack one of Russell Springs lively merchants is a victim of neuralgia, confined to the house and suffering intensely.

Mrs. Rounds and son, Luther, visited in Columbia Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

There has been so much rain this week, news is very scarce.

## Cane Valley.

Mrs. S. G. Banks, who has been quite sick for the past three weeks, is able to be out again.

R. B. Wilson sold to C. R. Dudgeon his store house on the South side of the Bank, known as the drug store, last Thursday, for \$400.

We are glad to state that Vester Murrell and son, Fred, who were shot some time ago, are out visiting.

Mr. W. H. Jones and family and Ray Shepherd, who have been in Oklahoma for the past two years, returned to this place, last Thursday, with the idea that old Kentucky is the best of all.

Miss Nancy Willis and Roger

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Page were in Louisville last week on business.

Miss Julia Penick closed her school at Hutchison school house last Friday. She is quite popular with her pupils, and gave them all a fine treat.

Mrs. S. A. Murrell is visiting the family of Mr. Albert Parson, at Gradyville.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. Jno. Eubank, who has been in failing health for the past year, is not expected to live but a few days. She is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bumgarner, and has been a good, quiet woman all her life.

## sparksville.

The health of this community is very good at this writing.

Died on the 10 inst a little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker. The funeral was conducted by Rev. T. J. Campbell, the remains was laid to rest in the family burying ground.

Mrs. J. H. Preston, who has been confined to her room for several weeks is better at this writing.

Mrs. T. F. Curry, visited Mrs. Sallie England at Nell this week. Mr. Dallas Firkin, attended the spelling at Breeding Thursday night.

The protracted meeting which has been in progress for two weeks at this place has closed with several professions, and the church greatly revived.

Mr. Olie Powell, of this place,

visited friends in Metcalf Co., a day or so of this week.

Mr. Oll Wilson, of Edmonton, was here a day or so of this week.

Messrs. Coomer and Gowen, of this place, are making a nice lot of staves near Gradyville.

Mr. Thomas England, one of our up to date merchant bought a nice lot of turkeys and geese this week.

Mr. Dallas Firkin, sold his tobacco to Coomer and Gowen, for five cts per lb.

Messrs. James Gilpin and J. T. Rose, were in Columbia last Monday.

## Crocus.

Mr. Eli Grant, has moved to his property at Glensfork.

Mr. Luther Aaron, who has been in Indiana, and Illinois, for several months has returned home.

Mr. Loren Collins, has typhoid fever.

The work on W. E. Huddlestons, new residence is getting under headway and will be completed by spring.

The entertainment given by the new Liberty school, was greeted by a splendid audience, and it was highly appreciated by all was evidenced by hearty applause, and many glowing compliments given by those that witnessed the performance.

Mrs. William Gifford, who has been very low with typhoid fever is better at this writing.